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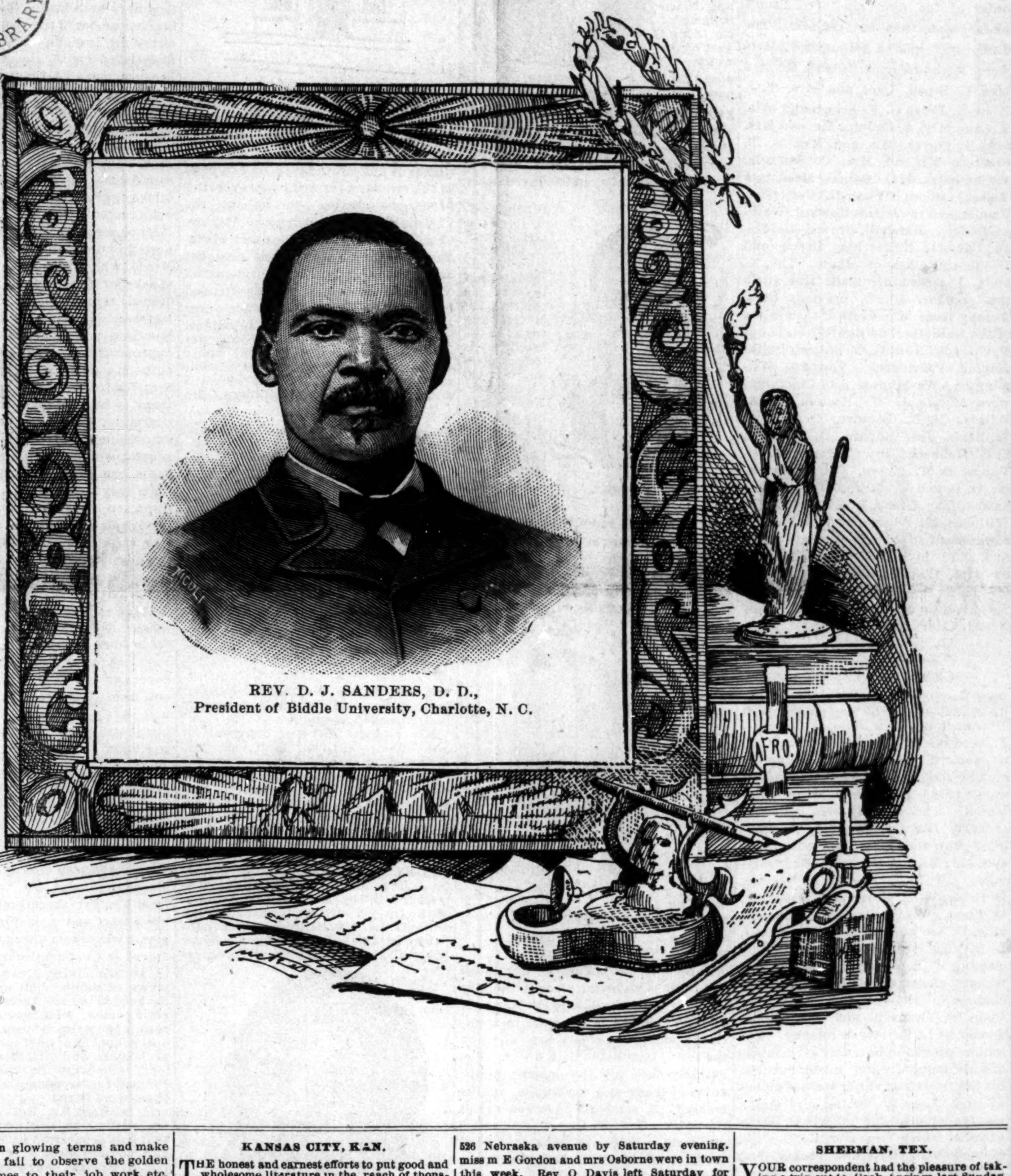


REV. D. J. SANDERS, D. D.,
President of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.

WITNESSED WONDERS.

OUR ARGUS-EYED SCRIBE ON HIS ROUNDS COMES IN CONTACT WITH MANY PEOPLE, QUEER THINGS—HE PLANTS HIS KODAK AND HERE THEY ARE.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

WE always take great pleasure in interviewing influential Southern leaders when they come North. While they agree that the only solution for the Negro in the South is less politics, a division of the votes, they never advocate the same......We are preparing another list of "dead beats," and not insolvent. We will this time publish their positions that others may not be deceived. If you owe us and have been notified, then pay up or be classed as a "dead beat"......The Sunday school children of the Grace Presbyterian church were given a picnic at Jackson park last Thursday......Barnum & Bailey will exhibit here one week on the lake front, beginning next Monday. It is larger and better than ever, introducing Kiraffly's great productions......Robert Cole and John Staple's refined team of nine instruments have joined Sam'l T. Jack's famous Creole company, at Philadelphia, for the season; the only colored artists of the kind on the road. ......See Mrs. Lewis' hair oil announcement in our regular ad. column......Having the press courtesy extended us, we visited Phillipson's World's Fair Minnogram, now open at the Exposition building, foot of Monroe street. There we witnessed the wonder of the 19th century: a fac simile of the World's Fair in miniature, the gorgeous buildings, fountains, parks, towers, etc. It is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. No one should miss it......Read the ex-slave pension book......The first grand picnic of the Ninth Batallion Infantry will be held at Clybourn park, Thursday, Aug. 27th. Train leave the Union depot, Fifth avenue and Harrison street, at 9:30 a. m. The Batallion will assemble at their armory at 8 o'clock a. m., and march through the principal streets to the depot. Fare $1, children under 12 years, 50 cents......The Waiter's Brotherhood picnic, at Ogden's grove, Wednesday, the 26th, inst., promises to be one of the leading events of the season. Persons using unbecoming language or actions will be ejected from the grounds. Take the Clybourn street car, corner Monroe and Dearborn street. Open from 10:30 a. m. tc 11:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents ......Boom the World's Fair; organize, take stock, write to THE FREEMAN for the same, and any literature or information......Judge Dawson, of New Jersey, and a number of Eastern leaders of the race, were in the city this week advocating a separate department in the World's Fair. Many others have been here on the same errand, but seem to forget the whys and wherefores when they meet the commissioners to make it practicable......W. H. Ellis, of Texas, has finally gotten into print by the Tribune, and is styled the "Colored Moses of Texas," and the Mexico colonization scheme also states that the colored vote of the South are solid for Gresham to the unit......The citizens are determined that the Emancipation celebration at Kuhn's park, August 31st, shall be a success. Letters will be read from Hon. Frederick Douglass and President Harrison on the Ex-Slave Pension bill. The book can be had by addressing THE FREEMAN, enclosing 50 cents......The Colfax club reception reflected much credit upon its management, Mrs. D. Ross, C. W. Brashears and others......Miss Aline Goodrich, of New Orleans, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, 637 Armour avenue......For information concerning the Chicago Key club, address S. S. Cabell, 150 Dearborn street, room 43......J. H. Williams has left for his home in West Indies. Mrs. M. Weaver's daughter, Ida, Armour avenue, is very ill......Miss E. Floyd is convalescent......Mrs. R. D. Smith, 426 Dearborn avenue, has been quite ill......Benj. Jenkins, after an extended trip to Detroit and Chicago, has returned to his home in Boston...... The Ladies' China committee of Bethel church, who will furnish complete outfits of the same, has met with much success with their socials, consisting of literary programmes, etc. ....Our famous Garden City Band will visit Cincinnati with the K. of P......W. G. Anderson, probate court clerk, was confined to his bed several days after his return from Detroit......Mrs. J. H. Jenkins has returned from a pleasant visit to Dresden, Ont......Mrs. D. Dehoney will spend several weeks with friends in Cincinnati and Indianapolis......Mrs. A. Jackson left for Baltimore last Saturday. A luncheon was served in her honor by Mrs. J. C. Cabell, on Friday afternoon......The Hon. W. A. Rector, Ex-United States Marshal of Arkansas, is spending his vacation in Chicago and the Northwest. He is the father of the leading politician, J. E. Rector, of Arkansas......Harrison R. Robinson, of Cleveland, O., is spending two weeks with his daughter Ella, 3250 Dearborn street......T. P. Rawling, of the Lemoine Institute, is taking a five month's course in short-hand and type writing at Bryant & Stratton college, this city......H. M. Kinsley, (white,) our famous caterer, has gone to New York for permanent residence......H. Ivory, one of Chicago's oldest colored citizens, will spend two months South recuperating ......Mrs. Charles McGruder, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her brother York and Mrs. H. Hammond, 367 Twenty-ninth street.....The preachers, societies, associations and other people of this city who wish the colored press to speak of them in glowing terms and make them prominent, fail to observe the golden rule when it comes to their job work, etc. Shame!......The Garden City Band is becoming famous as well as a drawing card. Other Nationalities do not give us their aid, why employ them?......Wm. Hunter and W. A. Williams, ex-employees of the Cregier administration, have opened a livery stable on North Clark street....James Brown, only 19 years of age, has purchased a horse and wagon and is doing a good business......Prof T. Johnson's orchestra, of Detroit, Mich., was tendered a banquet Friday evening at Kline's hall..... Mrs. J. Williams, of Rockford, is the guest of Mrs. L. French.... Mrs. M. Green, of Akron, O., is visiting Mrs. H. Green, Lake street......Miss Carrie Young, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Polk, Campbell avenue......Mrs. G. Wert gave a pleasant party in honor of her sister, Miss M. Wert, of Louisville, Ky., on Lake street, recently......Miss Campbell, of Humbolt, Mo., is the guest of her sister, 1133 Lake street.

ALZENIA.

Question.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 14, 1891.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you kindly give me through your paper, the address of the Philadelphia College and Institute for colored youth, and oblige. Yours Resp't.,

W. B. FOSTER.

ANSWER.

The Institute for colored youth can be reached by addressing your letter to Mrs. Fannie Jackson-Coppin, care Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., 631 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Coppin is principal of the institute.

Who Will Inform Her?

LEWISVILLE, ARK., Aug 11, 1891.

EDITOR THE FREEMAN:—Please inform me through your paper where crayon work is taught and made a specialty, in either Chicago or Kansas City, Mo.

Yours Respectfully,
MRS. GEO. S. CONNER.

KANSAS CITY, KAN.

THE honest and earnest efforts to put good and wholesome literature in the reach of thousands of careful and considerate readers, as is shown by the management of THE FREEMAN, is but a clear significance of self-sacrifice, push and pluck; and in appreciation of such arduous endeavors of THE FREEMAN many of our readers here, after the careful perusal of its columns each week, are filing them away with the intention of having them bound in book form for future reference. I learn the following are doing so in the "Twin Cities": Miss Etta E. Lee, Mrs. Lutitia Thomas, Mrs. Samuel I. Lee, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, John W. Smith, J. J. Thomas and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins. Miss L. V. Hammonds is conducting the popular Washington Avenue ice cream parlors, formerly owned by Misses Mason and Hammonds. mrs. C. S. Smith, of Dripp street, is in Neosho, mo., visiting relatives and friends. The soap bubble entertainment given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Metropolitan church Thursday evening was a success. Our people are the chief patrons to the "Flying Dutchman" on minnesota avenue, which is nightly extracting many hard-earned nickels from the pockets which ought to be used in laying away for winter's cold blasts. Little Josie Prye, of Chicago, was in the city last week, the guest of mrs Hinton, New Jersey avenue. J W Gordon, the restauranter, got the best of the impudent white grocer, Culvert, both in the fisticuff and the decision of the police judge. John Sexton, of the Wilhite Transfer company has removed to Rosedale. many of our readers say the new "heads" of THE FREEMAN are "in it." The resolutions of thanks presented by the Attucks club of Kansas City, mo, per messrs. Bowser, Gresham and Yates, to Hon Wm Warner, ex-commander-in-chief of the G A R, who stood so heroically in the defense of the colored posts at the recent encampment at Detroit, truly had the right ring. We heartily join in with the "boys" in thanking mr W. No kicking necessary; if you wish your items of news to appear in this column, we must have them at 526 Nebraska avenue by Saturday evening. miss m E Gordon and mrs Osborne were in town this week. Rev O Davis left Saturday for Trenton, mo, and other parts of the state, to be gone two or three weeks. Don't forget that Joseph A Wilson, 928 Bell street, the only colored jeweler in the "Twin Cities," solicits the race's patronage. Rev W R Boone, D D, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church, will positively preach his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday, Aug 30. Everybody is invited out to the services the entire day, as the officers of the church have decided to have a grand rally to endeavor to raise $500.00. The large edifice should be crowded the entire day to show our appreciation of Rev Boone's labors here. Sunday another strenuous effort was made by the A m E church to raise the balance of the money due on the pressing mortgage. A neat sum was realized. Rev Braxton, the pastor, will soon depart for the annual conference at Wichita. mr John Wilson, a colored brakeman on the Union Pacific railroad for several years, met with quite a serious accident at Junction City, Kan. He was brought home to this city Thursday. mr. C R Williams has been appointed teacher of the metropolitan Baptist choir. The Charley Walker quoted in the "dead-beat" list of our Kansas City, mo, scribe does not mean our C W of the "Bottoms." We have no dead-beats on our list, because we do a cash business. Rev C G Tutt, of Salina, Kan, is in the city.

REGULUS.

SAN CARLOS, A. T.

There was a grand encampment here on the 8th of August by the colored regulars of two regiments. Misses Mollie Young and Lucy Thomas are visiting at Ft. Thomas, I. T. Troop K of the Tenth Cavalry is expecting to move in a few days to Fort Grant. Troop B of the Tenth Cavalry is expecting to relieve Troop K at this station some time this month. Company G 24th Regiment of Infantry is expecting to move to San Diego, Cal. Fort Thomas is disbanded from the army, although there is one troop stationed there to take charge of the government property.

SHERMAN, TEX.

YOUR correspondent had the pleasure of taking a trip out to Cook Springs last Sunday, where Rev. J. H. Curry was carrying on a revival. There were over 1,500 people on the grounds. Mr. Marshall is out again. James English is still sick. Mrs. Emily Moore's eye sight has failed her. The Sunday School State Convention convenes at the Harmony Baptist church next month. Mr. Webb is in our city; he is talking of going to Washington, D. C., where he will practice medicine. The separate coach law is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction on the part of the whites.

Obituary,

Mrs. Nancy Williams, wife of H. W. Williams, a well known musician and tonsoralist, of Chillicothe, O., died in that city last Wednesday morning, Aug. 12th., of cancer on breast. Mrs. Williams was a native of West Virginia, and was a woman of extraordinary ability. She was full of life and sunshine and hope, and her untimely death is greatly to be mourned by her many children and her husband. Mr. Williams, her husband, has been a representative of THE FREEMAN in Chillicothe for quite awhile, and for promptness and general executive ability ranks as one of our best men.

Something About our People.

SOUTH ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 16, 1891.

MR. E. E. COOPER:

DEAR SIR:—I have been taking THE FREEMAN for six months or more, and I find it to be a paper that every Afro-American should take. It is a paper that when we sit down to read we can find out something about what our ablest colored men are doing throughout the United States; and it is a paper in a general way, full of news of interest, and I hope that every Afro-American will look on this paper as I do and subscribe for it.

Yours truly,
L. W. FIELDS.

WILL BUY A PARK.

THE ENTERPRISING AFRO-AMERICANS OF LOUISVILLE CONTEMPLATE PURCHASING LAND AND FITTING UP A PARK—DELEGATES RETURNED HOME.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE second annual concert given by the Young People's Literary Club of Gladstone Baptist church was patronized by a host of friends, last Tuesday night. Miss B. Allen, a faithful worker in the club, managed the affair and carried the programme out successfully. Mr. A J. Bell rendered some of his favorite musical selections, and a financial success was the result. Mr. Edward Richie left for Paris, Ky., last Monday. Rob't Bryant, in company with Mrs. L. Gruggs, left for Niagara Falls, Monday. Miss Pearlie Mayo is here from Bowling Green, Ky., the guest of Miss Charlotte Bryant. S. M. T. Temple No. 1 picniced at Fern Grove on the 12th. Samuel Moore has returned, after a pleasant trip to Canada. Mrs. Edmunds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lulie Duncan. Miss Katie Pratt is visiting her mother in Shelbyville, Ky.; she will return Sept. 1st. Mrs. Sidney Gore and her sister have gone to Boston, Ky., to visit friends. The Afro-American Bicycle Club has succeededs in purchasing and preparing a track for the purpose of showing the public the progres made by the club in the past two years. It is located at Daisy Line Park, only a few squares from the turntable of the Fifteenth street cars, and will be used by the cyclers for racing and riding generally. The club is composed of ten cyclers, among whom is one of our prosperous well-known tailors, C. B. Clay, president, and Wm. Wilson, secretary and treasurer. The club will leave Sept, 4, for the fair at Shelbyville, Ky., to contest for a prize offered to the fastest rider. The dedication of the M. E. church at Lagrange, Ky., will take place on August 23. Rev. G. A. Sisle will preach the dedication sermon at 3 p. m.; an excursion will leave the city at 9 o'clock a m Sunday, Aug 23, for Lagrange; round trip fare, 65 cents; committee of arrangements, J L Davis, manager, Wm Bennett and Wm Watkins. Mrs Matilda McWhorter is improving. Come to The FREEMAN office, 1422 West Walnut street, for specimen prices on job printing, visiting cards, wedding cards, etc. Perhaps few if any of the people of Louisville are aware as to what bargains have been made and maintained by a dozen of our most wealthy financiers. The reporter for The FREEMAN steered upon one of the main stockholders of the company, and gained the following brief ideas. He is a man of much influence, and is doing a thriving business at present. To the reporter he said the Afro-Americans will not have any trouble in securing picnic grounds another season, as we have purchased four acres of land just four miles from Louisville, on the L and N railroad, for the purpose of making a public picnic ground; it has plenty of shade and water, and is only three squares from the cars. We propose to rent the grounds at a minimum price, and give every one an opportunity. We have already the refusal of eight or ten lodges and societies for next season, with dates set, and propose to make the grounds second to none in the suburbs of the city. The name of the park will be called "South View." The officers are: W C Wise, president; George Oglesby, vice president, and L P Wise, supervisor.

Mrs Carrie Jackman Long will leave for Cincinnati, to spend a few weeks. Messrs W H Leonard, E W Marihall, Dr H Fitzbutler, Dr W T Peyton and I Curtis have returned from Lexington, Ky, where they attended the state grand lodge of U B F. Messrs W H Stewart, C H Parrish, D A Gaddie and J H Frank have returned from Lexington, where they attended the twenty-third annual session of the General Baptist association. Secure The FREEMAN every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 1422 West Walnut street. Bring your job printing to The FREEMAN office; prices reasonable. The grand lodge of Afro-American Masons held its annual session at New Albany, Ind., on the 12th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; W T Floyd, of Indianapolis, State Grand Master; James Lee, of Jeffersonville, D G M; R F Taylor, Jeffersonville, G S; J W Brooks, Knightstown, G T; Paul Terrell, Mitchell, G S W; J W Elliott, Indianapolis, G J W; J H Clay, New Albany, G C; R A Brown, Terre Haute, G L. The appointed officers are as follows: J W Stanton, of LaFayette, Tyler; Wm Absent, of Indianapolis, G M; S W Stewart, Terre Haute, G S D; Henry Seaton, Indianapolis, G J D; Peter Balis, of Charleston, G S S; J H Morin, of Muncie, G J S. There was a grand street parade and picnic at Highland Park. The next annual meeting will be held at Indianapolis. Edward Fry, a prominent U B F, died on last Thursday. The district conference of the A M E Zion church will hold its annual session in this city August 22d. NOTICE—W G Moore is the only authorized collector for The FREEMAN in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville.

Well Pleased.

SNAPP, ARK., Aug. 8, 1891.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Enclosed you will find 15 cents for those papers you sent me. I will state that after reading the columns of THE FREEMAN very closely, I find that it is well worth the price asked for it. I have read a great many colored papers, but I can say without hesitation that they were nothing like THE FREEMAN. I am well pleased with it.

Yours truly,
W. H. LYLES.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

SELFISH EGOTISM.

The utter failure of the Afro-American League movement is almost a certainty. It is due to the selfish egotism of those who hoisted the infirm organization upon the people without proper deliberation.—*The Statesman.*

THE INJURY HE DOES.

Every colored excursionist who ride in "jim crow cars" is licking the foot that kicks not only him, but his wife and daughter. The Negro who rides on an excursion train is verily kissing the hand that smites him.—*Weekly Gazette.*

AN AUTOCRAT.

The "jim crow cars" in the South are making the Afro-American an autocrat. He can have a whole car to himself and cause any white man to be put outside who dares step within its doors. This sort of thing will have to be changed; it is too good for us.—*The Mirror.*

DEALT WITH AS BRUTES.

Governor Hogg has been greatly interested here of late in enforcing the laws pertaining to misdemeanors, but right under his nose at the Capital of the state, he sees one class of citizens dealt with as brutes, and nothing is done to bring the offenders to justice.—*Texas Reformer.*

THE WOMAN WHO LAUGHS.

For a good, every-day household angel give us a woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not be always just right, and she may occasionally burn her hand and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a paragon.—*Rural New Yorker.*

WOULD REALIZE QUITE A REVENUE.

If all the rope used for the last 20 years for lynching Negroes was sold at 10 cents a yard, there would be enough money raised to educate a minister for every colored pulpit in Marlboro county; and we venture to say that the men who bought all this rope have not given $200 toward the education of the Negroes.—*Monthlg Baptist.*

REQUIRE HIM TO PAY.

When a scoundrel comes to you inviting you to "take stock" and subscribe to the latest "newspaper fake," before investing require him to pay up on old scores. Require him to resurrect the people he buried long ago at that kind of business. They robbed you or some else then for their personal wind bills, and how can you know but what they intend to rob you?—*Freeman's Journal.*

MUCH TALK.

To hear the free-trader talk, one would think that the average of duties collected under the present tariff law is something enormous, for the reason that he is constantly telling about the tariff which imposes a duty of 60 per cent. Nevertheless, in spite of all such assertions, more than half the imports in value now coming into the United States are admitted free of duty.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

WHAT HE MUST DO.

To be a consistent democrat, a colored voter must subscribe to the Democratic doctrine that this is a white man's government, and no Negro need apply. He must subscribe to that other doctrine that it is not robbing to steal the votes of colored men, and that a man who commits a crime from pilfering a ballot box to the assassination of an unsuspected American citizen, is absolved by the success of his undertaking—*Boston Courant.*

FATAL HANDWRITING.

President Harrison is quoted as saying that he owes his election to the presidency to "Divine Providence." Upon that misconstruction Bob Ingersoll is led to remark: "I am accused of having said pretty hard things about my Maker, but I have never said anything as mean of Him as that." This would indicate that there is an undeveloped uneasiness in political circles of suspicion against the holiness of Ben Harrison. Is this the fatal handwriting on the wall?—*Rochester (N. Y.) Times.*

THE CRESCENT CITY.

Society—Personals—Williams Re-Elected

New Orleans, La., Special to The Freeman.

St. Luke P. E. church gave a very enjoyable literary and musical entertainment under the auspices of the club, on the 4th., inst. Among the performers were: Misses A. Graves, M. Pittenan, D. Johnson, M. Tally, O. Cohen and Messrs. James McNeal, L. B. Lott, and the Rev. P. A. Morgan. St. Luke is rapidly gaining in popularity. The Knights of Mirth gave another of the annual fish fries at the West End last week. The affair was the social event of the season. Fishing, swimming, boating and etc., were the order of the day, one of Edison's phonographs was enjoyed also. The dinner was superb. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Sedaux, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brook, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Boswell, Judge C. F. Brown and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeJoin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaines, Mesdames Nelson, Hicks, Walthall, Patterson, Gaudet, and the Misses Howard, Walker, DeJoie, Marshall, Brown, Gaines, and Messrs. McKeethan, Crane, and DeJoie and a host of others. The K of M. has certainly made this affair the grandest of all previous ones. Among those who availed themselves of the Hercules Division U. R. K. of P. No. 4, to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, Newport, Wilmington, Washington, and Cincinnati were Messrs. J. W, Hudson, T. A. Wilson, R. B. Baquire, Dr. E. A. Williams, Jos. Honore, D. Johnson, G. G. Johnson, Dr. C. Perry, J. M. Vance, D. M. Moore, and Misses E. M., O. L. and M. L. Joseph, and Mesdames Mary Grant, R. Guildry, M. A. Williams, M. Flowers and G. H. Fayroweathers. We hear they are doing fine, and enjoying the trip. We learn by wire, the Hercules Division won 1st., prize, Dr. Williams re-elected as S. C., and Col. Bowles elected Major Grand. More next time.

J. N. K.

GREEN CASTLE, IND.

On last Tuesday morning the 11th., annual session of the Indiana District Lodge, No. 22, G. U. O. of O. F., convened in the city of Green Castle, Ind. There was a large number of delegates present, most every subordinate lodge in the State being represented. The meeting was called to order by District Master R. A. Roberts. The following State officers responded: R. A. Roberts, of Charlottsville, D. M, W. B Horner, La Fayette, D. D. M., W H. Brown, Jeffersonville, D. Treas., W. F. Anderson, Shelbyville, D. Sec'y., B. C. Marshall, Brazil, D. D. The meeting was organized by electing W. E. Brown, of Madison permanent chairman, H. A. Rogan, vice chairman, Indianapolis; J. H. McClain, of Evansvill and Will F. Anderson, of La Fayette secretaries. The session proved to be a very harmonious one throughout, and much business for the welfare of the order was effected. On Tuesday evening a reception was tendered all the officers and delegates, at which time Hon. C. B. Case, Mayor of the city, was present and delivered the welcome address, responses were made by Messrs. R. A. Roberts, W. E. Brown, and W. F. Anderson. On Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensueing year: D. A. Roberts, of Shelbyville, District Master; J. H. McClain, of Evansville, Dept'y District Master; W. H. Brown, Jeffersonville, District Treas; W. F. Anderson, La Fayette, District Sec'y; G. L. Jones, Indianapolis, District Director For the Widows and Orphans Aid: W. B. Horner, La Fayette, president; Samuel Tucker, Bloomington secretary; James Biggs, La Fayette, treasurer. Directors are: Rev. B. Smith, Richmond, J. W. Brooks, Knightstown, Phillip Mayes, Indianapolis. On Thursday the anniversary day, was observed by a grand steet parade, headed by the Brazil cornet band. A picnic was held in Baker's Grove, and at night entertainments were held in different halls of the city.

We Are Still At the Helm.

New Lawisville, Ark., July, 8, 1891,

E. E. Cooper, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Art thou going on yet, publishing The Freeman, the best edited Afro-American journal in the United States? Are you still sending news from the centre to the four winds of the earth? I have been missing The Freeman now for quite awhile, which makes me feel as though I have no reading matter at all. Success to The Freeman and its editor.

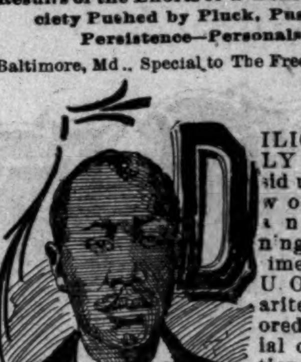
Respectfully and Fraternally,

M. M. Murray.

A GRAND ACHIEVEMENT,

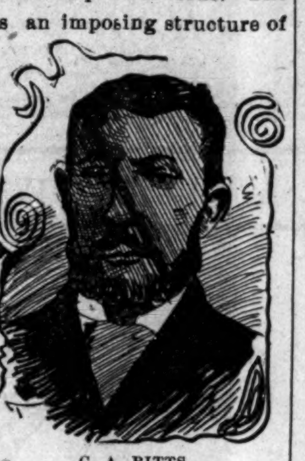
Results of the Efforts of a Benevolent Society Pushed by Pluck, Push and Persistence—Personals.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.



D. S. BAULDIN, Pres.

Diligently and assiduously working and planning for some time the G. U O of Nazarites, a colored beneficial organization, have at last completed a handsome new tabernacle on North Calvert street, one of our most prominent thoroughfares. We present a cut of this edifice in our present issue. The building is an imposing structure of pressed brick, brown stone trimmings and is five stories high. It is splendidly adapted to the purposes of the order, and is an ornament to that part of the city. It cost $21,000, the greater part of which has been paid. On entering the building, to the left is the secretary's office, a pleasant little room eight by ten feet, and which is most comfortably and conveniently furnished. Adjoining this room, to the rear, is a larger room which is used as the receptacle of the regalia of the different lodges belonging to the order. Next is a beautiful dining room, twenty feet wide and forty feet long. It is a very beautiful room, lighted in the day by four large stained-glass windows, and at night by a magnificent chandelier. A pantry room, which is capacious enought to hold good things for a whole regiment, is just back of the dining room. On this floor are also the boiler room and kitchen A vast auditorium occupies the second floor A stage of ample proportions and a chandelier of great beauty are the appurtenances of this room. It is finely proportioned and there is no better place in the city for convention and concert purposes. A large gallery is situated in front. Large spacious society rooms occupy the third, fourth and fifth floors. The building has all the modern appliances of heat and ventilation, and its erection is a tribute to the energy of the order. Geo. W. Carroll, the grand clerk of records, superintended the erection of this, the finest building owned by any colored secular association in the state. We present also some of leaders of this worthy organization.



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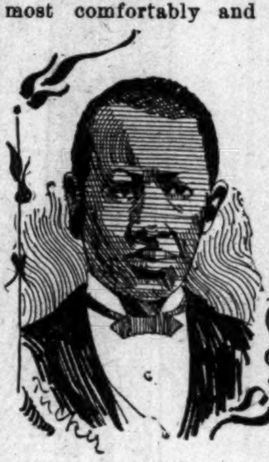

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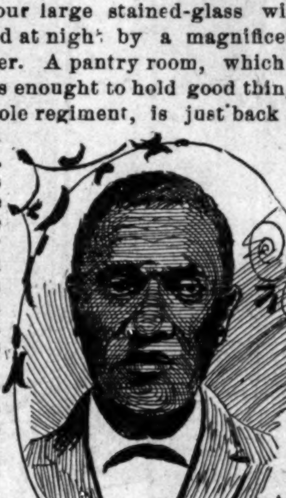

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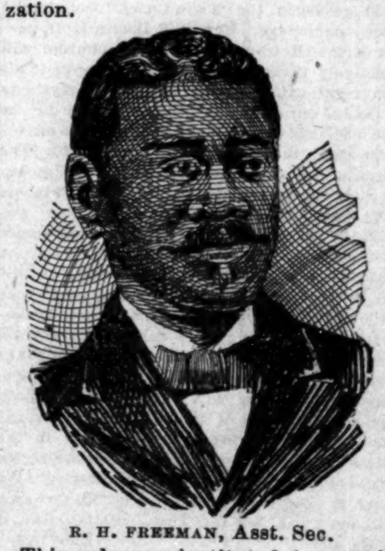

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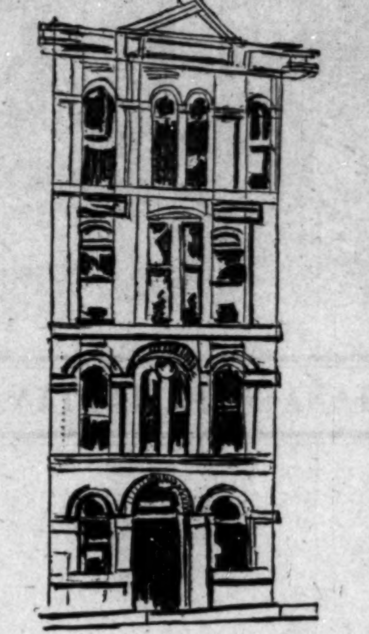

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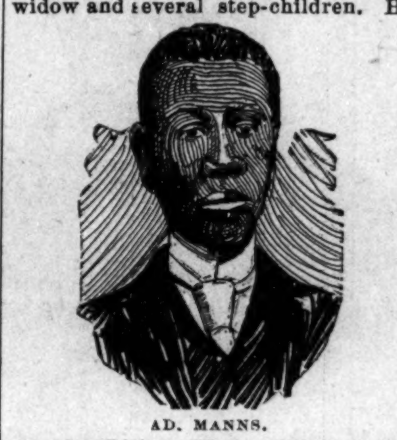
The death of Rev. Robt. E. Wayman, pastor of A. M. E. church, was a great shock to this community. He died Sunday morning Aug 2nd., after an illness of but a few days; he had been in the ministry for forty years serving prominent charges throughout the Philadelphia and Baltimore Conferences. He was a modest, quiet christian gentleman, an excellent preacher and a faithful pastor. His funeral on Tuesday at Bethel church was attended by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that spacious edifice. The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. P. Seaton conducted the services, assisted by many of the ministers of this city, Philadelphia and Washington. He leaves a widow and several step-children. He was also Bishop Wayman's youngest brother, whom he resembled greatly in personal appearance.



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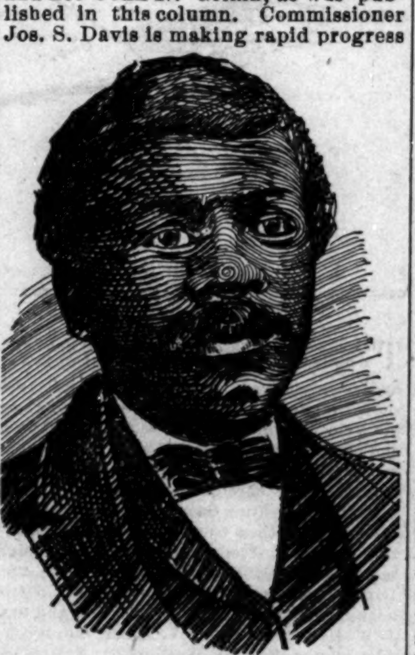
Mis Ophelia Brown, daughter of Rev Benj. Brown, died on last Wednesday She had been a patient sufferer for years. Her funeral took place at Sharp St. M. E. church Friday, Rev. N. M. Carroll, the pastor, officiating. The Emancipation celebration at Frederick on the 13th., inst, promises to be a successful affair. The orators will be Messrs. Jos. S. Davis, N. I. Cummings and J. Frank Wheaton. Rev. James H. A. Johnson is treasurer of the Maryland department of the Inter-State Immigration Bureau and not John N. Griffin, as was published in this column. Commissioner Jos. S. Davis is making rapid progress in his work of collecting an exhibit for the fair at Raleigh in October. The Masons of the city give an excursion to Harper's Ferry on the 31st. An enjoyable time is anticipated, as excursionists from Washington, Frederick and other places, will be there to greet their Baltimore friends. Jno. W. Adams, Esq. has returned from Washington, where until recently he held a clerkship in the Census office. He was one of the 1,109 whose services were dispensed with, on the 1st. Lawyer John L. Dozier, who was also a clerk in the Census office, passed through the city Monday, enroute for New York.



ABRAHAM WICKS.

The Vindicator, with the irrepressible Jos. E. Briscoe at its head, is celebrating its first anniversary. Jos. L. H. Smith, one of the most efficient clerks in the post office, is spending his vacation visiting the different Eastern cities. Miss Carrie L. Cook, a student of the Mass. State Normal School, is spending her vacation here. Miss Lula Richarson, the charming soprano of Metropolitan Choir, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Fairfax.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

To the Editor of The Freeman.

Since your paper professes the largest liberty, consistent, of course with propriety, in the expression of views on the part of your correspondent, I venture to offer a few remarks, which, though not in accord with the trend of opinion as indicated by recent "interviews," I trust will not be deemed unworthy of serious consideration. It is alleged by a number of prominent colored men that much dissatisfaction exists on the part of the colored people of Indiana because they have not received that degree of "recognition" from the administration to which they consider themselves entitled. The chief complainers in this matter do not say that they are dissatisfied, but they presume to speak for the people; when, as a matter of fact, if the complaints were traced to their source it would be found that very few of the people referred to are at all concerned about them. It is a tendency of human nature to conceive, when we have a grievance, that all the world is in sympathy with us; but when the test comes it may be found that such an assumption has led to a grievous disappointment. There is no reliable data to warrant the asseritons that have been made, that any considerable number of the people concerned, either in Indiana or elsewhere, are dissatisfied with the administration because more of them have not been appointed to office. The people at large are not office seekers, and, viewed in a proper light, it is really a libel to represent them as being ever ready to desert their party and principles because some one or two who feel themselves aggrieved have not received appointments.

Much stress is laid upon certain reported expressions of the Hon. B. K. Bruce, who is said to have assumed to speak for the colored people of Indiana, representing them, without warrant, as being favorable to the Harrison administration. It may be appropriately asked here, by what authority do these objectors presume to speak for the people in representing them to be otherwise than favorable? Certainly, there has been no general expression of opinion to warrant their course; and past experience in similar cases has clearly demonstrated that they may be mistaken. It will not be forgotten that during the Harrison presidential campaign the most positive assertions were made respecting the disaffection of colored people of this state, and especially of this city; but when the election was over how did the case stand? Where were the thousands of colored voters who stood ready to cast democratic ballots? They were not found then; and so far as this deponent has ever heard, they have not been discovered since. And so it will likely be again if Harrison is nominated, and thus will the words attributed to Ex-Senator Bruce be verified.

This gentleman, Bruce, has long been in public life, and those who have observed his career will not be forward in attributing to him rash and unguarded political expressions. He has always been true and consistent in his course; and we have yet to hear from him any threats about deserting his party and abandoning his principles, because something may have transpired in the party counsels not exactly to his liking. And surely, the views of such a man are as worthy to be heeded as are those of some of the young men, who, having learned to read and write a year or two ago, quit school and now set themselves up as leaders and dictators of their seniors, who were in the heat of the contest for freedom before some of them were born!

It is a fact Mr. Editor, whether we are willing to acknowledge it or not, that the separation between the white and colored people of the country is not narrowing, but seems rather to be the other way. Take some of the southern states, and we find that the colored people are proscribed and restricted in every political right, and in civil matters they are not much better off. The constitution, which accords equality before the law, is respected only so far as it must be; but by inimical public sentiment is defeated in almost every point essential to liberty and its peaceful enjoyment. I need not descend to particulars in proof of this state of things, as the facts are too well known to need assertion. And even in the North there are many incidents transpiring from time to time which show that liberal sentiments on the part of the whites towards the colored are not advancing with rapid strides. In view of such facts the colored people may well be careful to abstain from the expression of sentiments whose tendency can only result in augmenting the cause of separation, in repelling sympathy, and in the general widening of the breach that already exists.

The "colored press," and the color-leaders generally, would be better employed in directing the minds of the "young men" (for whom so much sympathy is expended when appointments are under consideration) in the parts of education, industry, and economy, rather than to impress them, by constant agitation, with the idea that the attainment of office is of far greater importance to them than engagement in industrial pursuits. From the latter they might expect substantial and permanent advantages; but what can they hope from a few years' incumbency of some little clerkship?

Indianapolis, July 18. J. W.

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THE POLITICAL ARENA.

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The Washington Bee accuses ex-Auditor McCabe of ingratitude to Messrs. Bruce and Lynch.

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Hon. Andrew Hero, of New Orleans, has been sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., for chronic troubles.

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Senator Stanford and wife entertained a delegation of colored divines at their Palo Alto, Cal., residence recently.

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Geo. W. Hayes, of Cincinnati, has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshall. He is the first to be so appointed.

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Col. and Mrs. James Lewls, of New Orleans, were among the prominent visiters at the G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit.

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C. H. Payne, of West Virginia, is being urged by The Pioneer Press as Minister to Liberia. He is said to be amply qualified.

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Ex-Senator Bruce is much chagrined at the way his name has been used of late and feels that injustice has been done him by misrepresentation.

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Hon. J. M. Townsend, who is now rusticating at his home in Richmond, will speak at Evansville, Ind., September 22nd, the occasion of the celebration.

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Sergeant-Major J. Jones, of the 9th U. S. Cavalry, has been spending his furlough at Langston City, Ok. An order has recalled him to his regiment in Utah.

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It is reported that 1,000 Negroes are employed in various governmental duties at Washington. They are fonnd in every department except the State Department.

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The following positions have been granted colored men of Vicksburg, Miss: Strad Johnson, janitor; H. K. Bowman, cleaner; Henry Davenport, watchman; Henry Minor, laborer.

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The following article is clipped from the Washington Post, and there is no donbt but what it knows what it is talking about:

Among the prominent colored men who have been mention in connection with the Liberian mission, made vacant by the death of Minister Clark, is Mr. Charles Carroll Stewart, of this city, a man of excellent education and good abilities. He is a native of Annapolis, about thirty-two years of age, and at present is the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis World and Cleveland Gazette. Mr. Stewart has been actively interested in newspaper work for a number of years, and has also traveled extensively abroad in Africa, as well as in Asia and Europe. If energy, health, intelligence and business qualifications count for anything, he would well represent American interests in Liberia.

WAVERLY, MO.

MISS Eliza Moore is visiting friends in Marshall. Mrs. Lulu Greene has returned from Kansas City, where she has been visiting her mother. Elder McAllister was in St. Louis last week. Misses Willie and Little Woods were in town Friday. Miss Ella Harris and Miss Mattie Twyan are in Marshall. Mr. Walter Scott, of Kansas City, Kan, is visiting relatives here.

AFRICA'S BURNING SANDS.

An Interesting Communication from West Coast, Africa The People and Government.

Lagos, W. A., Special to The Freeman.

LAGOS proper is a town of 40,000 inhabitants, (the largest on the West African coast,) upon an island, situated just within one of the navigable passages between the sea and the great system of lagoons, which extend along the so-called Slave Coast of the gulf of Guinea. The island itself contains only three and three-fourths square miles, but the colony and protectorate includes about 1,100 square miles, and had in 1881 a population 75,270, of whom 117 were Europeans. The rise of Lagos dates from the beginning of this century, when it became the principal seat of the slave trade. In 1851, King Kasoka, who had usurped the throne, was expelled by a British force for refusing to assist in putting down the slave trade, and King Akitoye was reinstated. In 1861, the permanent occupation of the territory being deemed absolutely necessary for the complete suppression of the slave trade, and for the protection and development of trade, a treaty ceding the island to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, was obtained from King Docemo, the successor of Akitoye, whereby Lagos and its dependencies became British territory. Of the various natural products of the colony, there is none to be compared in importance with palm oil and palm kernels, the value of these articles annually exported amounting to $418,127. The lagoons afford unrivaled facilities for bringing the produce down to the port, and Lagos palm oil is the best in the world; so that with these advantages the colony has developed an extensive trade, of which the annual value is one million sterling. The government is that of a Crown Colony, the authority or power being vested in a governor, aided by a legislative council of five official and four unofficial members, two of the latter being Negroes. The population of Lagos consists principally of the native Yarubas, recaptured Africans from Sierra Leone and Brazilian repatriates; the latter forming about 25 per cent. of the population. The general pursuit is commerce, but considerable is recently being paid to agriculture. Yaruba tribe is one of the most intelligent and industrious Negro people; spinning, weaving and dyeing their own cloth, and display an aptitude and capacity for trade which is marvelous. The colony bids fair to be the Liverpool of West Africa.

Our acting governor, Capt. G. C. Denton, recently made a friendly visit to the Ijubu country, at the invitation of the King, and no doubt entertained the hope of inducing that tribe to make their country accessible to foreigners and foreign enterprise. The Ijubus, however, who are extremely conservative of their traditional customs and habits, and beholding the Governor's retinue, attributed his visit to some aggressive purpose, and it was with much difficulty and delay that the Governor was enabled to obtain an audience of the King. And he was shown such scant courtesy, and his liberal presence refused with such contempt as could only imply an insult to the representative of Her Majesty, the Queen. The Ijubus have from time immemorable maintained a strict prohibition against foreigners entering their country, and traders from both North and South are only permitted to carry on trade up the confines of their territory, whilst it is with difficulty that travelers obtain permission to pass through their country. The treatment recently accorded the Governor is not likely to be overlooked, and it is possible that in the arrival of our newly appointed Governor, the Ijubus will learn that it is rather a serious matter to wantonly insult the representative of the British Queen.

The Acting Governor has re-conveyed King Ashade to his country, Adds, (an adjacent protectorate province,) and replaced him on the throne. King Ashade had been deprived of his authority and brought a prisoner to this place on accouct of alleged barbarity and cruelty to his subjects. Having paid the fine imposed on him and given security for his future good behavior, he has been re-instated in power.

The 72d anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday was celebrated here on the 5th, instant, with becoming display and homage. The festivities took the form of an "at home" ball in the evening of that day at Government House, and to which the officials and the elite of socicty were invited. The lower front entrance and verandah was tastefully arranged into banners of palms, decorated with flags and illuminated with innumerable Chinese lanterns, which gave the whole place a fairy-like appearance. Dancing began early and was continued until 12 o'clock when the company sat down to supper, after which it was resumed and kept up until the small hours of the morning. His Excellency and Mrs. Denton dispensed honors of the occasion with much grace and dignity.

A proposal for introducing a system of technical education in the Colony, is at present engaging public attention, and plans are being discussed for working the scheme successfully.

The sad news has just been telegraphed of the death in England of Mrs. Patience Thomas, the wife of Jas. J. Thomas, our respected townsman, who, with his wife, has been on a lengthened visit in England. Mrs. Thomas was endeared to all by her amiability and exceptional social qualities, and the news of her death has caused profound sorrow throughout the community.

A deputation of the Church Missionary society, of England, is shortly expected to visit the Negro Mission to make investigations with respect to the action of the Society's agents in expelling a large number of Negro missionaries from the field. This Mission had been inducted and carried on by Negro agency and was the Episcopal See of Bishop Crowther. Recently the society sent out Messrs. Eden and Crooks, who declared that the mission was wanting spiritually, and required extensive European supervision, and who followed up their decision with the expulsion of a number of Negro agents and treated Bishop Crowther with disrespect. Their action caused a loud and angry protest from the native Christians on the coast. The feeling is still strong, and it is impossible to foretell what will be the eventual result of the action of the European agents of the society.

Major Cland McDonald and his colleagues, the newly appointed Commissioners for the Oil Rivers are expected to arrive on the coast in July, when the "improved system" of government proposed to be introducedin that district will be inaugurated. It is currently reported that the British Government is negotiating with the Royal Niger company for the purchase of their right on the Niger river, and that the district will be constituted into a Crown Colony. Should the report prove true, it will open up one of the largest and most productive regions of West Africa to civilized development, the district being at present grievously hampered by the restrictions imposed by the company.

The Hon. S. C. Lewis, (Negro) P. O., L., and member of the Legislative Council of Sierra Leone, who was here on a visit recently, has returned home, and proposes shortly to proceed to England to conduct several cases, for which he holds briefs before the Industrial Committee of the Privy Council of England. Mr. J. B. McCarthy, (Negro) merchant of Sierra Leone, who has gone on a visit to England, and who for some time during his stay there will be the guest of Lord Raglan. Mr. McCarthy is the father of the Hon. J. A. McCarthy, B. L., Queen's Advocate of Sierra Leone.

Hon. S. J. Cheesman, of Grand Bassa county, was elected president of Liberia at the last May election, and C. A. Coleman, vice-president. The new administration will assume office in January next. The Liberian government recently received the sum of £20,000 as the first installment on account of the Rubber Concession to a British company.

Hon. C. Pike, (col.), treasurer of the Gold Coast Colony company, is a companion of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Pike began his official career in this Colony, and by his persevering application and attention to duty, has raised himself to his present position. He has for short periods administered the government of both Lagos and the Gold Coast Colonies.

JNO. P. JACKSON.

Lagos, West Africa, June 26, '91.

BLOOMINGTON.

THE Indiana District Lexington Conference M. E. Church of which W. S. Rollins is P. E. in connection with the Sunday School Institute held its 25th session at Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 6th, continuing three days. The first day of the conference was devoted to devotional exercises and administration of the Lord's Supper. Visitors were introduced in the persons of Rev. Radliffe of the A. M. E. church, Rev. Clay of the Baptist, and Rev. Hastell of the M. E. Church. The second day proved that the members of the conference were in better order for business than on the first day. The report of the Presiding Elder was encouraging. Rev. George A. Sissle, P. E. of the Lexington District and Rev. E. L. Gilliam, of Coke's Chapel Louisville, were introduced. A letter from Rev. Daniel Jones, P. E. of the Lexington District, was read. The institute was held in the afternoon of each day and some very interesting subjects were debated. Rev. L. M. Haygood, P, E. of the Bowling Green District was with us on the second day. During the first four months of this Conference year the report showed $100 collected for benevolence.

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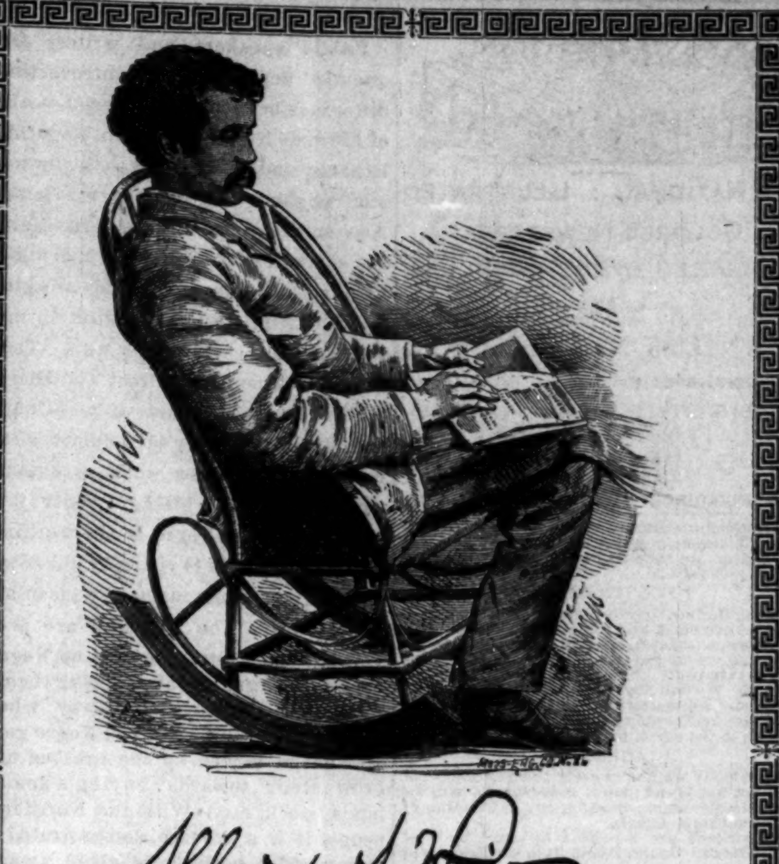

Albery A. Whitman

"RAPE OF FLORIDA."

"The poet hath a realm within and throne,
* * * * * *
A comer often to the world unknown—
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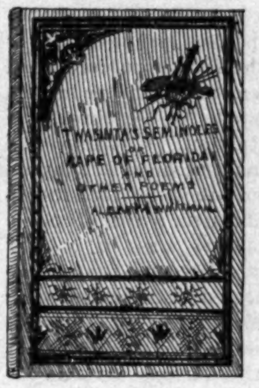
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J. M. Langston may succeed Douglass.

Poverty will never settle the race problem.

Take stock in the World's Fair by all means.

The monetary condition of the government is in a state of firmness.

The repatriation of the Negro is a dream—a vague nothing, a cipher with the rim knocked off.

The evils which we suffer from without, are no greater than the evils we are propagating within.

Whatever may be said of President Harrison, he cannot be accused of ignoring the advice of James G. Blaine.

Such enterprises as are noted in the Baltimore article in this issue go a long ways to settle the racial antagonism.

Ex-Senator Farwell, of Illinois, says the party will lose 40,000 votes in his state if President Harrison is renominated.

A whimpering, truculent Negro poses as leader in every community. White men use him to thwart the race's progress.

The so-called "Billion Congress" believed in utilizing money in the interest of the people rather than storing it away in the treasury vaults.

The demise of Rt. Rev. J. P. Campbell takes from the A. M. E. church one of its ablest pillars and from the race a strong example of Negro manhood.

The Southern Negro may have a voice in determining the nominee, but the Northern Negro will have the delectable pleasure of electing the president.

The democracy in Ohio is all split up; no unanimity of action can be hoped for until the party leaders unite on the vital issues of the campaign—tariff and the silver question.

The race must pay some attention to a purification of itself as well as to the purification of the Caucasian. Prejudice is rank in our own household.

It is exasperating to walk a half-mile to patronize a Negro enterprise, and then find it a slovenly-kept, pig-pen-like, fly-resort-kind of a business, the gathering place for dirty and stenchified loafers.

In a very short time sugar will be bought twenty-five pounds for a dollar, yet protection and sugar-bounties implies, according to the democratic theorists, a great increase in the cost of that article.

The past ten days have been eventful ones in wheat deals in the Northwest. The sudden rise to 112 and the immediate sudden drop to 102, were fluctuations that made the oldest stock gambler shudder with astonishment.

We may say it unreservedly, that Indiana will not send a solitary Harrison delegate to the next National Convention. Harrison may be renominated, it is true, but the Indiana delegation will only vote for him when it finds him to be the choice of the Convention.

The Alliance people are going into the crazy-quilt business. That is, they propose to have the government manufacture paper money so that the five, ten, twenty-five, fifty and dollar denominations may be worked into quilts when the paper exceeds the actual wealth of the Country.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Public speakers and writers frequently deplore the incontrovertible difference between the material wealth of the race North and South, imputing lethargy and inactiveness to the former and diligence and push to the latter. As a matter of fact, those of the North are supremely energetic and maintain, because of stupendous odds working against them, their automaton in material getting surprisingly well. They are in competition, direct and sharp, with the working classes of both Continents, and what they accumulate is the result of legitimate work as against charity and lavish giving. South, it is the reverse; the Negro is the working race, competition is virtually unknown and a free, generous hand adds to his honest toil. The Southern are proverbially unstinting people; no Negro need go hungry or naked among them; they have always given away what they could not use; this the Negro got. So what he earned by the sweat of his brow went towards buying a home, lands, stock, etc. With the Northern people it is a proverb, demonstrated a truism, that nothing is given away, everything must be utilized; this the Negro has experienced. With work uncertain, his earnings have barely sufficed for his maintenance. Still he is holding his own with his Southern brother and will perhaps outstrip him; this because his environments have subjected, and will subject him to greater thrift and closer economy. On the streets of Atlanta, a quarter is flipped to a Negro for dancing "juba;" for that same quarter, in a Northern city, that same Negro would toil half-a-day. The argument we wish to make is that it is no fault of the Northern Negro that he is drooping in the accumulation of wealth, nor does it argue that he is less thrifty than his more fortunate brother, since conditions, after all, must be the criterions by which the two are to be compared and judged.

PROPOSED YOUNG MEN'S CONFERENCE.

Throughout the states of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, the colored voters, especially the younger element, are planning as to what methods to take to get proper recognition in the various county and state offices. A strong feeling prevails that it would expedite and perfect arrangements to call, early in the Fall, a conference of progressive men to meet either in Chicago, Indianapolis or Cincinnati to discuss the situation. We believe the plan a good one and hope the prime movers will not allow the interest to die out. The educated, which of course means the younger class of colored men, have been subject to the whims of their uneducated leaders who seem to have no influence, or rather do not exert any, in securing consideration at the hands of the various officials for active and qualified colored men. We believe much good can be accomplished by such a gathering, even if it only stimulates our young men to think more deeply of politics as a means of bettering their conditions as citizens. Five hundred active and aspiring young Afro-Americans, under the leadership of such men as Morris, of Illinois, DeHart, of Ohio, McCoy, of Indiana, would wield an influence that would be felt throughout the Nation. We heartily favor the proposed gathering which cannot but be pregnant with beneficial results. It is our purpose to speak of this more in detail at the proper time.

AN IGNUS FATUUS.

The most chimerical of schemes is that which the People's party are demanding of the government under the name of the sub-treasury idea. These people would establish throughout the country national banks, contrelled by the secretary of the treasury. These banks would do business with the people, especially the farming element, by loaning money at a nominal rate per cent., secured by land, in order that borrowers might be enabled to anticipate returns from crops. The ignorance of the function of government in its financial relation is astounding.

The government has constitutionally no powers that would permit of its going into a general banking business; it has no constitutional right to accept interest on whatever revenue it may have unused and certainly it cannot go into the business of money manufacturing, as these wild theorists would have it. The People's party need to study governmental powers to learn what functions belong to the nation as an organic body before agitating such delusive schemes.

CEPHANITIS.

The world of science is one, we are told, that is just discovered, that men know as little about it as did Columbus of the American Continents the first day of his landing. Especially in the study of medicine is there an illimitable field for future discoveries. The human system is one of numberless parts all functionary and conditioned upon other parts; each is complex and liable to disarrangement. This disarrangement itself becomes a distinct field for close investigation, and it is this investigation that calls into prominence the skill and subtlety of the scientist. The human family is heir to disease; yet since there are two distinct beings constituting the term human family it might be more accurate to say that there are diseases peculiar to men only. This disease, Cephanitis, is epidemic with men—American men and its symptoms are easily detected since one case is in all respects so thoroughly developed that it may form the classification. It is brought on by expectation which superinduces disappointment; and this becomes Cephanitis, otherwise Sore-headism.

In spite of all that the administration fellows are doing, the fact is most glaring, that it will take a mighty revolution of feeling to renominate President Harrison. The sentiment is growing daily that Mr. Harrison, in spite of his conservative and intelligent administration of affairs cannot be elected, that the people do not have that warmth of feeling for him which would rally them to his support.

We are more and more convinced that the Negro of the five Northern States—Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, New York and Pennsylvania, should enter the coming presidential campaign with more energy and aggressiveness than ever before. The republican party wins, and wins only, when it wins the Negro vote. The race in the North makes itself felt only when it realizes that the balance of power is in its hands.

Scintillations.

Hayti vacant, Liberia vacant, World's Fair Commissionership vacant, Federal Judgeship vacant; goodness! what rich picking for the faithful contingent.

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Blaine is not in the race exactly, but he is expecting to run by proxy, that is if proxy wants to run. Mr. Blaine has discovered that it is just as easy to be president without the expense of running.

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Let
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be
remembered—

That Indiana is a great state.

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That duplicity will no longer have its effect.

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That they can not be led by decayed politicians.

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That the administration need the vote of the Negro contingent.

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That whether they have "in-floo-enz" or not, the young Negro will handle the little white paper.

Keep
it
in
mind—

That the Negro is a republican if the republican party will treat him right.

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That the Negro holds the balance of power in nearly every conntry in Indiana and

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That if the county goes republican it is because the Negro says by his little white paper it must.

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That Gov. Hovey is a sample of the Indiana executives occupying the chair since the great Morton.

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That no state official ever gave a Negro six months employment as clerk, copyist or messenger within the history of the state.

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That silence ceases to be a virtue when, after the hurrahs! and the trials of the campaign are over the same old story of "I fought for you" is resurrected.

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That gratitude is all right and the Negro is grateful, but that article is more palatable when seasoned with the trophies of war.

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That Gov. Hovey had the chance to recognize the race, but couldn't see the point; yet he promised to "consider" which meant "I fought for you and you ought to be satisfied."

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That for the above and numerous other crimes and misdemeanors charged to the supposed friends of the Indiana Negro, we are opening our eyes and now actively organizing ourselves to do our duties as American citizens.

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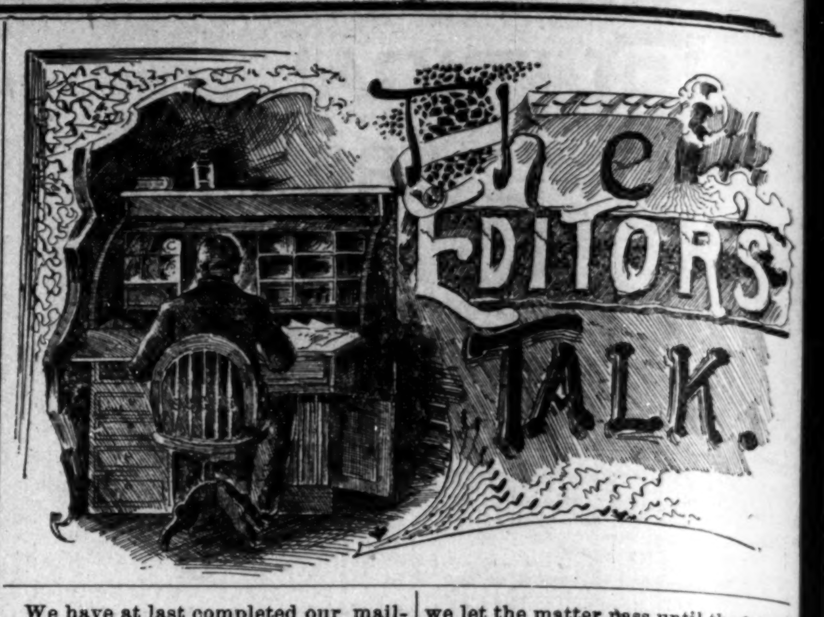
That the counties throughout the state where there is a large Negro vote are organizing Equal-political Clubs whose object shall be to instruct the people to select delegates for county, cistrict and state conventions who will nominate better republicans than the past and present ones.

FREEDOM TO THE NEGRO.

Hon. J. M. Townsend.

Under the restraining influence of Southern civilization in years past, the presence of the Negro did not excite the fears or even the disgust of the white men of that section. Indeed, his presence was thought to be necessary at the South; blood poisoning was then in its incipient stages, and white men then were not alarmed at the thought of "social equality." The best blood of the South mingled with that of the Negro. and he was regarded none the less by reason of his Caucasian re-inforcement. Much is to-day being said upon this subject. We loose no sleep over the *question of social equality*; this matter will regulate itself. There are thousands of white men whom I would not admit to my home, and I presume there are some who would not admit me to theirs; all they have to do is to signify it and I will stay away with a vengeance. It is *political and civil equality* which is our right, and for which we will ever contend. *Freedom* ought to mean for us an equal chance before the law, and in the business world, and if we don't have it, we ought to raise a howl. I ask first, what did freedom mean for the colored American? Second, what does it now mean? I for one will try to make it mean something. I stand here in a large sense as the creator of the world in which I live; every man or woman is in this sense the creatar of the world in which he or she lives. You must determine very largely the circle in which you move—the plane you occupy. I do not believe that every colored boy in the land can be President, Cabinet officer, or go to Congress, but every lad here may be a *man*, and to be a man is to be something. Every girl—every miss may be a *lady*, and to be a lady is to be something. There are some people who say that because your skin is black you cannot be a gentleman, or a lady. Whoever thus belies and slanders my people in that way mis-states the truth, and he is a liar. In our peculiar station, the fate of one is the lot of all. Whenever a colored man, by his own meanness and wrong-doing goes down, I go down with him, and whenever a colored man by his own ingenuity and effort goes up, I go up. Whenever a colored girl spits in the face of a white scoundrel who insults her, she elevates, dignifies, glorifies Negro womanhood, (great applause) and there ought to be more spitting in the face than there is. Indeed it is time for us to say to the slanders and vilifiers of our race, to the robbers who steal our labor and our votes, and murder and lynch our kindred, that it is time for them to call a halt; that we are here not from our choice in the first instance, but brought here through the avarice and greed of white men, and here we will stay until God, who has this matter in charge, shall decree otherwise. "God visits the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto third and fourth generation." This nation seems to forget that while the colored people were, and are the immediate sufferers at the hands of the slave power, the white people will surely be the remote sufferers, and that the institution of slavery entailed pains and penalties which must be met and endured in the generations following. Slavery divided this nation in opinion, in sentiment, in education, in religion, in goverment; it nursed into life and fostered rival civilizations as opposite and terrible in their purpose, until their clashings were lulled into a calm by repeated compromises, and finally culminated in a most bitter civil war. The part we played was purely incidental. The war, as McCullough has truthfully said, was not a war between freedom and African slavery—this only entered as a war measure. The logic of events proves that it was only a temporary success which the North gained in the late war, for it is completely in the power of the South as it was in 1859 and '60. The destruction of the chattel feature of slavery, the war debt and the yet unhealed wounds and vacant chairs of the dead, are about all that is left of the war. The pernicious doctrine of states rights, the insolent demands os the master class, aud the determination to rule or ruin, were never more rampant than to day.

They have changed in form and methods, but their meaning and purpose are the same. By the faith that I have in the unchanging love of God towards all people, I am led to beleive that there is a better and brighter future before us, viewed in the light of recent discussions. Political economists would have us believe that the Negro is fundamentally and essentially inferior, and can never be equal to his white neighbors. My neighbor is as good as I, and I am as good as any man that God has made, whether he be white or black. Too long have men argued that one class was born to rule, and another class to be ruled. Too long have my people felt that there was some sort of a distinction. I always wish for a pair of No. 12 stogy boots with nails in them when I see a colored man in a public place, where good breeding does not require it, take off his hat with one hand, and scratch his head with the other, acknowledging thereby his master. With equal protection and equal privileges we may be and ought to be equals of our fellows.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SMART YOUNG MEN.

Ever and anon, The Freeman in its mission discovers young men in different parts of the country, who are very "smart." A young man by the name of T. J. Roberts, residing in Eagle, W. Va., about the 15th., of May sent us a list of 12 or 15 subscribers, with an earnest and emphatic letter, saying that the people did not like to pay in advance for the paper; but that if we were to put their names on the list, and send them until June 1st, he would collect all of their subscriptions and send them in to us. We have had this statement made to us time and again from this class of "smart young men" (?) and in many cases have refused to bite, knowing, however, how incredulous some of our people are, we took it for granted that Mr. Roberts was telling the truth, and accordingly placed the names of these subscribers on our list, and sent the papers until the 1st. of June. We wrote Mr. Roberts at that time, and requested him to collect and remit, but did not hear from him. Thinking that he received the letter, (which he evidently did) and that all would be well, we let the matter pass until the 1st., of July when we wrote again. This time our letter came back to us; also the second and third letter came back to us—written to him. We then notified our subscribers that their names had been placed on our "free list," and that as nothing had been placed to their credit we would discontinue sending their papers. This postal sent them elicited the information that they had all paid Mr. Roberts, and that he was "*non est*;" in other words out of town. Quite a number of our promising young men have played this same trick on us several times, and are still at it. We shall ventilate all such cases hereafter in full through the columns of The Freeman.

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THE CROWING HEN, &C.

We are often amused at the antics performed by a few so-called journalists in their eagerness for news and notoriety. They often overlook the real work at hand in their zeal to attack somebody, or some ism that is irrelevant to their main purpose. Instead of furnishing such information as will be beneficial to those who may chance to read what they write, or such matter as will benefit the public generally, their time and whatever talent they have, is devoted to falsehood and misrepresentation. "Iola," it seems, has been on a jaunt down the Mississippi. At most of the towns on this river she found The Freeman represented, widely read and well circulated. The success of The Freeman should not be a crime, as some people would have it. In her pencilings of one of the towns attention was called to the circulation of The Freeman and to the activity and energy of the agent. Incidently it was also given out that the agent won a certain prize which he did not get; and although he did not get it, he is still working for The Freeman, and is doing great good, etc., etc.

Were "Iola," the astute news-gatherer that she would like to be known to be, she would have investigated the other side of the matter and found out why the prize had not been sent, and if not, why the agent still continued the agency of The Freeman. The editor of this paper has long since learned how to take care of his business and to let other people's alone. Some people who would like to shine as journalistic stars would succeed far better if they gave more attention to their own affairs, and kept their nose and fingers out of other people's business. A hint to the wise, etc.

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

The different departments of the August Number of the Indiana School Journal are meritoriously complete and the discussions of questions are active and terse.

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Catalogue and Announcements, Ginn and Co., Boston, is useful to schools and colleges. A complete list of the latest school publications is given; the pamphlet is illustrated.

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The Fisk Herald, August Number contain the following: "Ethics of Citizenship;" "Rise of Civilization;" "The Negro in the busines World." Also a portrait of Hoffman Hall.

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The Church Advocate published at Norfolk, Va., has arrived and contains a portrait and biography of Rev. Thos. W. Cain. The issue has a number of good, readable articles pertinent to church work among the colored race.

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The Architects' and Builders' Edition of the Scientific American is certainly deserving of commendation. The August issue contains a supplement consisting of two plates in color. The publication is as rich in drawings of fine residences and plans of the same as the most exact connossieur in architectural art could reasonably desire. Munn & Co., New York: $2.50 per year.

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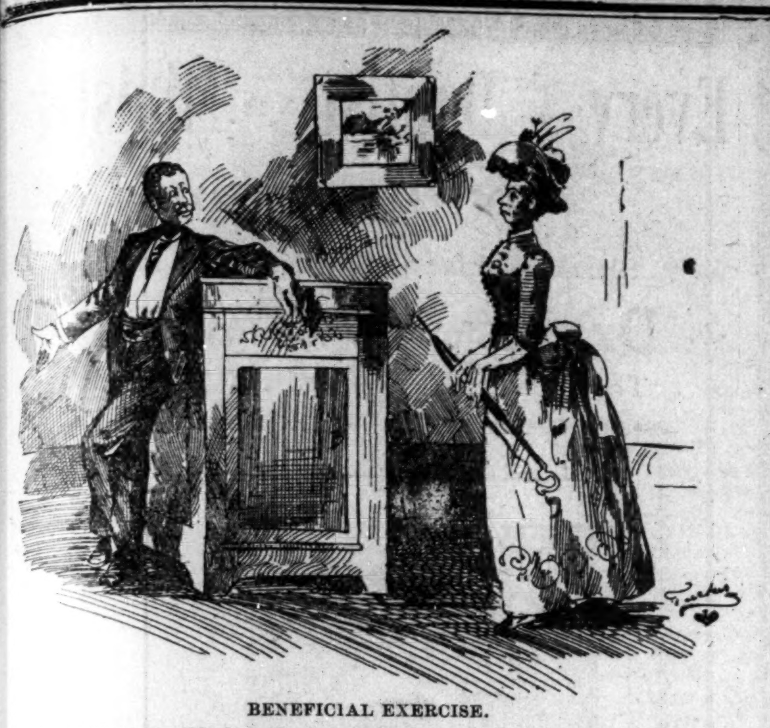
"The Vital Question, or Educational Views," by Edward D. Howe, Catlet, Va., is a small volume of 91 pages, devoted, as its name implies, to educational views. A portrait of the author appears. The writer is quite youthful to shoulder such a grave responsibility, but he manages to acquit himself well. He has indulged freely of census tables and opinions of well-known educators. In his preface the young author makes this bold statement: Herein I promise to prove that our boasted "Public School System" as now by law established throughout the length and breadth of the American Republic, is a poisonous fountain fraught with seeds of human misery and moral death." Notwithstanding direful inconsistences and an utter misconception of the true field of the public shools, the little book is worthy of a careful perusal. Sold by the author at 25 cents.



BENEFICIAL EXERCISE.

Mr. Pinkle (10 p. m.)—"My dear, the doctor says a brisk walk before going to bed will insure sleep to insomnia sufferers like myself."

Mrs. Pinkle—"Well, my dear, I will clear the room so you can walk. Please carry the baby with you.
—New York Weekly.

JACKSON, MISS.

MISS Fannie J. Kenner, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Hulton, left for Vicksburg Saturday morning, August 15th. Mrs. A. Franklin also left for Vicksburg on the 15th, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hutton. Subscribe for THE FREEMAN and pay your subscription. Miss Anna B. Ware, of Vicksburg was in the city last week. Mrs M. V. Turner arrived home Friday last, from Chicago, Ill., where she has spent the summer. Mr Albert Gossip was seen among the many visitors of the city Sunday last. Miss Meta Partee spent awhile in Bolton last week. Mr W B Patton, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week, spending awhile with his mother and friends. Miss Phillis A Hays, of Canton was the guest of Miss Sallie R. Walker, last week. The Lord's Supper was administered Sunday last at Mt Helen Baptist church. Should you visit Terry, Miss., the best and cheapest stopping place is at Mrs W M Brown. Messrs J W Longstreet and R H Hutton, postal clerks on the A & V, were in the city last week. Mr Theodore Solle, one of Jackson's, boys now a resident of the "Hill City," was in the city Sunday last. Reader! don't you owe for this paper? please pay if you do. Mrs Amanda Bostic has been very sick, but we are glad to know she is much better and up. The ice cream supper given at the residence of Miss Mary L Scott by the young ladies of the Capitol City, was one of the last events of the season. All the ladies were dressed in beautiful costumes and the gentlemen in evening dress; the supper was given to the honor of Miss Sallie Rather of Holly Springs. Everybody enjoyed themselves and left with their heart filled with sweet remembrance of Miss Rather. The Panorama, Monday last was the biggest joke of the seasoon, the gentleman made it hot for the "Dudes." Mr R W Williams, of Canton made a flying trip to Jackson last week. Jackson is to have a State Fair in October; why can't the Afro-Americans have a department? Mrs Winfrey, one of Jackson's respected citizens, died Thursday night. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. Miss Mary Jetts left for her home, Greenville, Thursday morning. after spending quite a while with her relatives in the city. Quite a number of Jacksonians attended a large picnic Saturday at the Lake Church. The attractive and entertaining lady, Mrs. J J Williams was the giver of an elegant luncheon and tea Thursday afternoon, of which, all that were present enjoyed themselves to the highest extent. The exhibition at the Beneficial Hall, Friday night, given by Miss Sallie Rather, of Holly Springs was perfectly grand, the little children flag-drill was extra. We extend our congratulations to Miss Rather for her success with the little ones, and hope she will continue to raise money as she has on the new church. Mr W G Farish went to his post as mail carrier, Sunday after 15 days of rest. The little boy who whistled in the concert is "out of sight," Friday night. Col. Ben Jones is now ready to haul baggage; he has the city baggage wagon, you can hear from him at any time by telephoning him at his residence. Mr. E W Jones, business manager of a colored journal, made a flying trip to Durant and Greenwod last week, officially.
J. W. JR.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

ON the 10th of this month Charles D. Yellowhair was seventeen years old; he was given an entertainment by his parents; among the guests were the Misses Robinson, Smallwood, Gardner, Amanda Wanza, Thomas, Sadie Dent, Newbern and Maggie A. Yellowhair; the gentlemen were Masters Theo Phillips, Williams, Rufus Grant and Flemming. On the 6th a large excursion left for Jacksonville, Fa. On the 13th the A. M. E. church gave a fair; they realized $17.95. On Sunday, at the A. M. E. church will be rally day. Rev. Moorer is preparing for the annual conference. There is quite a number of strangers in the city. Miss Ada Webster, of Meridian, Miss., after two months sojourn in the city, left for her home last week. Some of those that left for the summer are returning home. The Normal school directors are having dormitories and workshops built at Highwood, preparing for the opening the second Monday in Octooer: it will nave an industrial and agricultural department.

BOSTON, MASS.

THE Rev. B. F. Combash of Lynn, filled the pulpit of the Charles Street A. M. E. church last Sunday morning; in the evening, Rev. G. L. Haven, of the Y. M. C. A., spoke to a large congregation. Samuel, son of James and Marian Smith, died on Wednesday. Mrs. Riley Foote and son Eddie, will start Saturday for Cottage City, and will remain until the first of September. Miss Delia Timberlake will also accompany them. Thos. Smith, N. G. O. of the I. O. G. S. & D. of S., will start September 3d for Atlanta, Ga., to meet the N. G. Lodge, which holds its bi-annual session early in September in that city. There is not all peace and harmony just now at the Twelfth Street Baptist church.

THE DOUGLASS RESIGNATION.

Some Light on the Resignation of Minister Douglass—Death of Bishop Campbell.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE resignation of Hon. Fred. Douglass while a surprise to a few, was really the climax to the anticipations of many. His resignation, while only a personal matter, was a boom for the newspapers to begin anew the groundless stories about Mr. Douglass' incapacity to act as Minister to Hayti, and also his unpopularity wit the Haytians. These malicious attempts to undermine the popularity of Mr. Douglass were wholly without fruit and were "nipped in the bud" by the dispatch of a special correspondent of the World, a democratic newspaper, who is in Hayti, and severely denounces the unfounded reports about Minister Douglass, Lee, Bassett and Hippolyte. While the resignation of Mr. Douglass caused many to regret, as he not only held one of the most responsible positions under the administration, but was also one of the most useful diplomats, yet it is better that he should return to his native land where he may be among those who love him so well, and not be sacrificed in a foreign country like so many of our most useful men are. Mr. Douglass is comfortably wealthy and can spend the remainder of his life at his pleasant home in Anacostia, very near the Capitol, and the chances are that he will soon be called to active service again in one of the important offices at home, for a man of his ability and world-wide reputation cannot long remain without a pleasant office which is surely due Mr. Douglass of all men. Many candidates are already booming up for the ministership to Hayti from all parts of the United States, and the probability is that a colored man will succeed Mr Douglass despite the desire of Mr. Blaine that a white man be appointed, whom he claims will secure possession of the Island of St Mole as a coaling station for the United States, which Mr. Douglass he claimed could not secure on account of his color.

Rhoden Mitchell, who is principal of the Rankin-Richard's Institute, in Windsor, N. C., was in the city last week. He is on his annual tour for the benefit of the institute, and we wish him success.

The annual camp meeting of the colored M. E. church of this city, is in progress at Irving park, which is beautifully situated 21 miles from here on the B. & O. railroad. Prominent divines from here and elsewhere will fill the pulpit during the meeting.

P. A. Docksin, with E. B. Barnum & Co., is the only colored salesman with a clothing house in the city. This should be an extraordinary inducement to Afro-Americans to patronize the store liberally, especially as credit and fair play has been given to them in the person of Mr. Docksin, who is very popular.

Dr. Ida Gray, of Cincinnati, the only colored female dentist in the country, was in the city last week for a few day's visit. She is a noble woman, and has built up a good practice in her profession in the West. She was royally entertained while in the city, and left with the well wishes of all her friends.

The death of Bishop J. P. Campbell, of the Baltimore conference, is greatly regretted here, where he had numerous friends. It also removes from the A. M. E. church one of its ablest men and one who was identified with its interests for more than fifty years. The question of a successor brings many candidates to the front, of whom Rev. B. F. Lee, editor of the Christian Recorder, Rev. Jas D. Handy, Financial Secretary, Rev. Coppin and Rev. Derrick, of New York, are the most important, and any of the above named would make an excellent Bishop.

It seems that there are no end to the schemes to take the Negro from the South, and the latest is one which is being aided and heartily endorsed by Senator Leland Stanford, of California. By it, it is proposed to emigrate at least 50,000 colored inhabitants of the South to California, where every inducement to advance will be extended to them. Rev. Benjamin Cride, a prominent resident of San Francisco, who is enthusiastic over the project, is in the South looking after the interest of those who intend to emigrate. He says that from five to ten families are going each week, and that in the next year, probably 8,000 will have settled permanently in prosperous California, there to become citizens and supplanters of the Chinese, who are neither voters nor citizens. Each colored man will be given a good supply of land and can pay for it in five, eight or ten years, and he can have an excellent home and can raise fruit, etc., to his own liking. It will surely be a blessing to the wretched condition of most of the Negroes in the South, and they will have far better chances to advance.
C. S. D.

LAKELAND, FLA.

WE are having warm weather and a little rain. B. S. Sullivan has made great improvement on his residence. Jerry Butts died at the residence of Mrs. L. Chapman last Friday. A G. Malone has returned from an extended visit to Alabama. Mrs. Louisa Butts, of Darton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adams. Mrs. E. C. Witt visited Dade City last week, accompanied by her little daughter Janett. Mrs. N. Robertson has returned from Georgia, where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. C. Jackson, of Orlando, now resides in Lakeland with her husband, Rev. A. Jackson. Mrs. Mattie Sullivan has returned from Keysville. Mrs. Starks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Rogers. Miss Mary Smith has returned from Seffner. John Rogers made a flying trip to Dade City recently. Mrs Dora Luchie stopped over in this city last Monday, en route to Tampa. Mrs. Lula Webb has returned to Tampa. Rev. C. H. Rogers has returned to his home in Arcadia. Richard Webb, of Tampa, is now in Arcadia for a few days. S. A. Adams has returned from Tampa. Mrs. Lucy Lee has been in the city visiting friends. Messrs. H. G. Lee and Fletcher Carson, of Bartow, are now in Lakeland. The Stewardess of the A. M. E. church gave a festival at the Masonic hall recently, which was a financial success. There will be an excursion to Eastville on the 18th, instant. It is a colored town; no "crackers" there. They have everything in their own hands. J. H. green was here recently posting the bills.
S. A. A.

KANE, PA.

MRS. DENNY BIFFS, of Harrisburg, is conducting a campmeeting. This lady is one of the finest elocutionists in the state. Miss Shelton, of Bradford, is visiting Mrs. H. Rose. Miss Louis Stewart, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mentors and others celebrated Emancipation day in Erie the 4th. Hon. John M. Langston was orator of the day. The parade and ball were enjoyed by all.

CARMI, ILL.

REV. B. Smith, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., preached at the P. W Baptist church last Sunday. There was a baptising last Sunday in the Wabash river; the oldest person baptised was 66 years old. Mrs. Jennie Dickinson Smith has returned from a pleasant trip to Evansville, Ind., Henderson, Ky., and Shawneetown, Ill. Miss Mary F. Dickson spent last week visiting friends in the country. J. H. Lott, of the Evansville Graphic, passed through the city en route to St. Louis on legal business. Beverly Allen was married Thursday night. Master Ray C. Smith is in Shawneetown, Ill. While in Evansville, Ind., your correspondent met his brother, Dan;B Smith, of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs Jeunie Dickinson Smith was elected a delegate from the M. B. Sunday School to the convention in Ducoin, Ill. Will J. Smith has gone on a tour through Missouri.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS

REV. WILLIAM STEWART, of the A. M. E. church, preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday morning, his pulpit being occupied by Isaac Robinson. Rev. Peter Smith, pastor of the Joy street church, Boston, is resting at his home in this city. Miss Morgan, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Columbia Johnson. Miss Somerville, a school teacher of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Mary Garrett. Miss Annie Terrell, of Boston, is spending her vacation with Miss Laura Peddiford, of Auburn street, Mrs. Helen Jackson was completely surprised, Friday evening, when the members of Sumner Lodge F. and A. M. took possession of her home on Pendleton avenue. After being highly entertained by the baby, the Master of the lodge, E R. Lewis, presented Mrs. Jackson, who is the widow of the late John B. Jackson, with a sum of money. Mrs. A. N. Brown has returned home, after a short visit with Mrs. Amos Ward, of Amherst. Mr. Geo. Frazier has passed the civil service examination for letter carrier. Mr. Frazier is a graduate of the Springfield high school. Rev. S. H. Brown, of the Third Baptist church, has let the contract for the new church on Williams street for something between eight and ten thousand dollars; it is expected that the new edifice will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of January.
S. M. F.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

THE Cleveland K. P.s seemed to be especially favored in securing elective offices at the annual conclave which convened at Zanesville, Ohio, last week. The following officers, residents of this city, were among those elected for the ensuing year: Deputy Grand Commander, John H. Cisco; Grand Junior Warden, B. M. Shook; Grand Recorder, J. A. Brown; Grand Guard, Samuel Brooks. Prof. James M. Gregory, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here. Miss Floss Richardson is spending a few days with friends in the country, near Saybrook, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bensson and Miss Clara Deaver have returned home from an extended outing and pleasure trip in Northern Michigan. Mrs. J. L. Todd is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gates, in Xenia, O. Mrs. M, J. McAfee, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Minnie Fox, of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. George W. Carroll, of Newton street. J A Brown, W T Boyd, Thomas A Edmonds, Samuel Brooks and C E Scott left Monday, for Springfield, Ohio, to attend the Grand Chapter, R A M and Grand Lodge F A M., which met there August 18, 19 and 20. Dr Charles L Reason is paying an extended visit to his uncle, Prof Reason, of New York city, The prospects seem to be bright for the nomination and election of Hon John P Green to the State Senate; the colored voters should one and all put their shoulders to the wheel and assist in nominating and electing Mr Green, for if he succeeds it will not only be a personal gratification, but a general race gratification. Hamilton county has the honor of having sent the first colored man to the House, and now let Cuyahoga county have the honor of sending the first colored man to the Senate. Miss Belleta Henderson, employed in the bureau of engraving and printing, Washington, D C, accompanied by Misses Davis and Summerfield, teachers in the public schools there is the guest of her parents. Messrs J L Todd and G S Richardson are thinking seriously of editing a Cleveland edition of The FREEMAN.
JAYELTEE.

CELEBRATING THE NEGRO'S DAY.

Emancipation Celebration Where Breezes Blow and Nature is all Grand—Camp Meeting in Operation. Birth-day Celebration.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

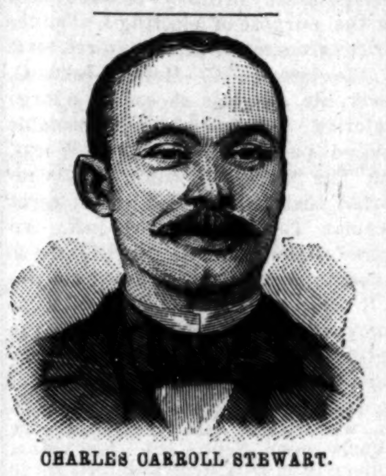
THE Twenty-eight anniversary of the race's emancipation was celebrated at Frederick in grand style on the 13th. This city, nestled among the Blue Ridge Mountains, is one of the most beautiful, and healthy cities in America. Its colored citizens are progressive and intelligent, thoroughly alive to their own interests, and fully in sympathy with the spirit of progress, made evident in all that city's life and growth. It has been the custom for years, to celebrate Emancipation. The day is called the Negro's day, and the city is given up completely to them. Servants are given perfect freedom. We were told that when a colored man is seen working in Frederick on that day, he does it because it is his choice, and not because his employer enjoins it. Large crowds went from Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, Hagerstown and the surrounding country. Among the features of the day were a parade through the streets, a picnic at the Fair Grounds, and speaking by prominent gentlemen The orator of the day, was Harry S. Cummings, Esq., of this city. His oration was a masterly effort, reflecting great credit on our young City Councilmen. Lawyer Jos. D. Davis, of this city and J. Frank Wheaton, Esq., of Hagerstown, also delivered able addresses. The press spoke very favorably of the exercises, the Sun and American giving full reports of the addresses. Many Baltimoreans were present Among whom were Jos. L. H. Smith, Capt. I. D. Oliver, W. Ashire Hawkins, R. Gregory.

Irving Park and Asbery Grove camp meetings are in progress. These are said to be the largest and most famous campmeetings held by colored people in this country—if not in the world. They are generally successful financially; spiritually they have for years been dead failures. The ministry is responsible for much of the corruption which attends the semi-religious meeting.

Mr. Goldsborough Matthews celebrated his nineteenth birth-day at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Chas Thomas, 417 Biddle St., on the evening of the 12th. inst. Quite a number of his friends were present among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Snowden, Mrs. Overton, Misses Violet Thompson, Lelia Wade, of Lynchburgh, Va., Alice Gittings, Lizzie Roberts, the Misses Watkins, Evans, Cummings, and Messrs. Lewis Toomey, Harry S. Cummings, William Morgan, George Stewart, Charles Anderson, John Williams, A. Rhoeholdt and others. At the table, which was loaded with luxuries complimentary addresses and recitations were made by Councilman Cummings, Misses Wade, Thompson, and Estella Cummings. Leaving the dining hall, the company returned to the parlors where dancing was enjoyed for several hours. Lawyer Waring and family are enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City. Miss Sadie Hemmons, of Washington and Miss Vera Holmes of Richmond, Va. are visiting friends in the city. Miss Emma Stepens is rusticating at Belair. The legal fraternity is increased to seven, the new candidate for clients and fees being Mr. Wm. H. Daniels. He has opened an office on Calvert St.

LAURENS, S. C.

THE colored people of this city are doing well. We have five churches: Baptist, A. M. E, C. M. E, M. E. and Presbyterian. J. R. Martin is pastor of the Baptist, H. E Lewis of the A. M. E., M. H. Morkan of the C. M. E., W. Griffin of the M. E. and J. T. Jennings of Presbyterian, all of whom are men competent for the business. There are two schools, the Industrial of which J. T. Jennings is president. Quite a number of our citizens own valuable property. H. Hunter's is the place to buy soda water, lemonade, cigars, etc. W. L. Mannifield is closing out fancy groceries cheap for cash; call and see him. The restaurant of B. Franklin is the place to get good meals. Laurense is growing.



CHARLES CARROLL STEWART.

Newspaper Correspondent.

THE above is a portrait of Charles C. Stewart, one of the ablest and best known writers of the Afro-American press. He is a stenographer of the Lindsey system, and out of a large class, carried off the highest honors. He was born at Annapolis, Md., Feb. 28, 1859. He was educated in the public and private schools of Washington, D. C., and there studied dentistry for several years. He is a man of great experience in public affairs, and his discussion of them are often quoted. He possesses a vast knowledge of men and things acquired from his extensive travel in Europe, Asia and some parts of Africa, as well as America. He has held several government positions, and has been prominently mentioned and supported for the Liberian mission by some of the leading Republican papers in the country, such as the Washington Post, New York Tribune and a number of colored journals. As a young leader, he is strong with the race. In 1884 he was elected president of the National News Bureau of the colored press, and he has been connected with the press for a number of years. On the occasion of the dedication of the Washington monument, in 1885, he was the only representative of the colored press who was invited to represent the race at the exercises at the base of the monument as well as in the reporter's gallery of the House of Representatives. Great courtesy was shown him on this occasion, and he has many warm friends in the Republican party, both white and colored.

As a speaker, he is pleasant but forcible, and gifted with a splendid flow of language. He has figured conspicuously in many political campaigns During the campaign of Harrison and Cleveland he worked night and day for republican success, and did much to aid the republican party. In West Virginia he exposed the organized movement of the Colored Independent, known as the Independent Political Union, who circulated 40,000 circulars, aided by the democratic party in that state. This circular appealing to the colored people not to vote with the democratic party, is now in the hands of the National Congressional committee. He is well liked by the race on account of his strong advocacy of their interests. He has rendered valuable service to the republican party, and is deserving of any honor that might be bestowed upon him. He is eminently fitted for any position that he may be honored with, and we quote below a few lines from the Washington Post, the New York Tribune and Washington Bee.

"A compliment paid to Mr. Charles Carroll Stewart, by the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune for the Liberian mission, is only in keeping with the many compliments that he has received from some of the most influential daily papers in this country."—Washington Bee.

"Among the prominent colored men who have been mentioned in connection with the Liberian mission, made vacant by the death of Minister Clark, is Mr. Charles Carroll Stewart, of this city, a man of excellent education and good abilities. He is a native of Annapolis, about 32 years of age. Mr. Stewart has been actively interested in newspaper work for a number of years, and has also traveled extensively abroad in Africa, as well as Asia and Europe. If energy, health, intelligence and business qualifications count for anything, he would well represent American interests in Liberia."—Washington Post.

"The vacancy in the Liberian mission, caused by the death of Minister Clark, will undoubtedly be filled by the appointment of a colored man, and it is understood that several applications have already been filed. Among the men whose names have been mentioned is Charles Carroll Stewart, one of the ablest, brightest and best known newspaper men of his race in the United States. He belongs to the younger generation, young of men who have been educated, and many of whom have been born since the war, and who, as professors and teachers, as well as in other professions, have done so much to win the respect for the race to which they belong as well as for themselves. It was largely, if not mainly, due to his efforts that the real purpose of the inventors and promoters of the National Conference of Colored men, held at Indianapolis, three years ago, was promptly exposed and defeated. It is understood that his name will be presented to the President at the proper time by a number of prominent republicans, who know his worth and are familiar with the service which he has rendered, not only to the republican party, but the race to which he belongs. If he should be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Minister Clark's death, there is excellent reason to believe that he would perform his duties with faithfulness and efficiency."—New York Tribune.

COXVILLE, TEX.

MRS. EMMA McMAYHAN has a letter concerning her people, and they are all dead except her sister; her brother was taken to Kansas before the war, and she does not know his whereabouts. His name is Peter Steen. August 1st, Mrs. Chania Byrels, mother of Mrs. L. M. Matthews, visited her daughter. Mrs. Q. A. Johnson is visiting her sister in Caldwell county; also her children and C. J. Jones and wife. The man who sold his corn at 75 cents per bushel will get his cotton at 75 cents per hundred. The man that sold at $1.10 per bushel will get $1.10 per hundred for his cotton, or the cows will eat the cotton. One man sold meat at 12½ cents, and people had to pay him 25 cents per bushel for cotton seed; now he will have to pay 50 cents per bushel. Mrs. M. A. Roberts and daughter, Miss L. S. Roberts, are visiting their relatives at Alum Creek. J. B. Byrd will go to Boston shortly to attend to business for his father. Rev. F. G. Lofton preached at the Mt. Pleasant church on the 9th. Mrs. Emma McMayhan's daughter came over to see her mother recently. G. Brooks and family have returned home from a visit to their relatives. W. White is carrying on meeting this week at the Mt. Pleasant church. Madams L. H. Fleming and M. L. Matthews are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Brooks.

GLASGOW, KY.

MISS Fanny Bigby died last Saturday and was buried Monday. D. W. Brooks left last Monday for Dilon, Ky. Miss Luella Johnson arrived from Selma, O.; she expects to teach in the county. She comes from Wilberforce well prepared to do good work. The Union District Association will convene Sept. 9th at Hope-well Baptist church. They expect about 100 delegates. Fourteen teachers took the examination this week. The Church has a new roof. Philip Biby has bought out Mr. Meadow's share in their shop and is now sole proprietor; we appreciate anything like business energy. Miss Crenshaw and Lewis are doing all kinds of work in the blacksmith line. J. Bottle and Son make shoes and do tire cutting. We are doing something in the way of farming. Steven Landrum owns nearly 200 acres of land and several town lots with buildings on them; Robert Twinman owns 120 acres which is in good shape. Among others are Perry Wells and Elijah Wilson. Don't borrow your neighbor's paper all the time; buy one and help to make and keep up THE FREEMAN what the editor wishes it to be.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Orphans Home held Thursday night, August 13th, the following organization for the ensuing year was effected; president, Col. Bennet H. Young; vice president, Rev. John H. Frank; secretary, Prof. W. Perry; cor. secretary. Henry Weedon; treasurer, Prof. J. M. Maxwell; matron, Mrs. S. E. Powell. Committee on finance: Rev. E. L. Gilliam, Rev. M. F. Robinson and W. H. Stewart. Committee on purchases: Joel Bradshaw. A. J. Pickens and Mr. Murphy. Committee on orphanage and binding out: Napoleon Bonaparte, G. B. Blakie and Henry Nutter. Committee on instruction: Revs. M. F. Robinson, J. H. Frank and E. L. Gilliam. The matron reported donations from Jackson Street M. E. church and the Ladies' Sewing Circle; $2.50 for coal, $3.50 for a pump and $20 for the matron and ordered paid. One dollar in dues received. Adjourned to meet the second Thursday in September. Edward L. Gilliam, seretary pro tem.

CONWAY, ARK.

THE Colored Teachers' Institute met Aug. 10th, 1891 at the St. John's Baptist church. The meeting was called to order by Prof. S. P. Marshall; devotional exercises conducted by Prof. Hatten. Prof. Marshall set forth the object of the institute and proceeded to appoint a committee on programme; J. T. Davis was elected secretary. The first hour in the morning the entire institute was converted into an arithmetic class, conducted by Prof. Marshall. Aug. 11th the institute met at 9 a. m.; devotional exercises by H. A. Anthony. Arithmetic being the program, was conducted by G. M. Tuggle and others. Third day, program geography and history, conducted by T. J. Davis and other members. There was also an address by T. J. Davis.

FT. GRANT, ARIZ.

SERGEANT AND MRS. HENDERSON, of Co. E, 24th infantry, Ft. Bayard, N. M., are guests of Mrs. First Sergeant David Haskins. Mrs. Ella Griffin, of Los Angelos, Cal., is a guest of Mrs. Maggie Ray. Mr. Wade Cunningnam, one of Co. C, 24th infantry's intelligent young men, who was visiting San Francisco, Cal., on business, has returned to his company for duty. Mr. William Thomas, 10th cavalry band, and Miss Ella Williams, of St. Louis, Mo., were married on the 9th inst. They left by special conveyance for Oakland Cal. Mr. Fred Chase, troop F, 10th cavalry, has returned from Ft. Thomas, Ariz., to take charge of the ice machine.
W. G. H.

IRONTON, O.

CHAS. MILLER spent Sunday at home with his family. A large crowd attended the association at Catlesburg Sunday. Andrew Hutt has returned to Rendville, O. Miss Sarah McGee, of Gallipolis, O., is in our city. Rev. Reynolds preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. Miss Elva Reynolds is in Detroit, Mich. Harry Holt has returned from his trip to Detroit, Mich. Ruben Myers is home again.

GREENVILLE, TEX

WE have had three revivals, at Denison. Sherman and McKinney churches; 117 persons have joined the church in these three revivals. There were about 2,000 people present at the baptising Sunday morning at McKinney church. I arrived in Greenville at 4:30 o'clock Monday evening, and opened up a revival with great success.
REV. J L. GRIFFIN.

FOREST CITY DISTRICT

Sunday School Convention.

Hagens, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

THE District Sunday School Convention of the Forest City District, Arkansas Conference African M. E. church, convened in this city on August 3rd, Presiding Elder J. M. Cornor, S. T. D. presiding. Miss Sarah Waterford and Horace Graver were elected secretaries and Rev. H. C. Smith, treasurer. The pastor at Forest City was elected reporter to THE FREEMAN and other papers. Standing committees were appointed. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. R. R Brock, the young pastor of promise. The annual address was delivered by the president and contained many points of general interest and brightly glowed with the light of religious, moral and intellectual lustre. The convention then started upon its work with a freedom full of vim and pushing zeal. A well-written paper "On Sunday School" was read by Rev. H. C. Smith. In the Second day's session, reports from the various schools were read and concluded; then followed the regular program. A paper on the "Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," was read by Rev. R. Brock, followed by Rev. A. L. Ridgell in the discussion thereof. Convention took a recess until 2 p. m. Papers were resumed at the afternoon session. Revs. R. Brock and A. Spencer on "Church Literature" and "Duties of Sunday School Teachers," respectively. Discussion followed. Committee on education reported. The report was an elaborate one, replete with many historical facts and practical features. At night preaching services were held. Dr. C. O. H. Thomas, the "Negro Talmage," spoke for fully forty minutes. Twenty persons came to the anxious seat and fifteen united with the church.

The third day's session was occupied in the reading of the remaining papers, &c. "How to make the Sunday School Financially Prosperous" was ably handled by Rev. T. D. Walker. Rev. Dr. A. A. Williams, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, put in his appearance. After introduction he entertained the convention by an enlivening speech. A letter was received from Rev. Heard, of Philadelphia, Pa., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, desiring the endorsement of the convention for the position of minister to Liberia, vice Hon. Alexander Clarke, deceased. Convention refused to accede to the request, as it was not in a political capacity, but whose objects were for the educational and religious advancement of the church. Rev. Dr. Williams, on re-convening the afternoon session, presided. The subject "Missionary Societies" was discussed, Committee on Bethel University reported. Action was deferred until the educational meeting, 7:30 p. m. Recess.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

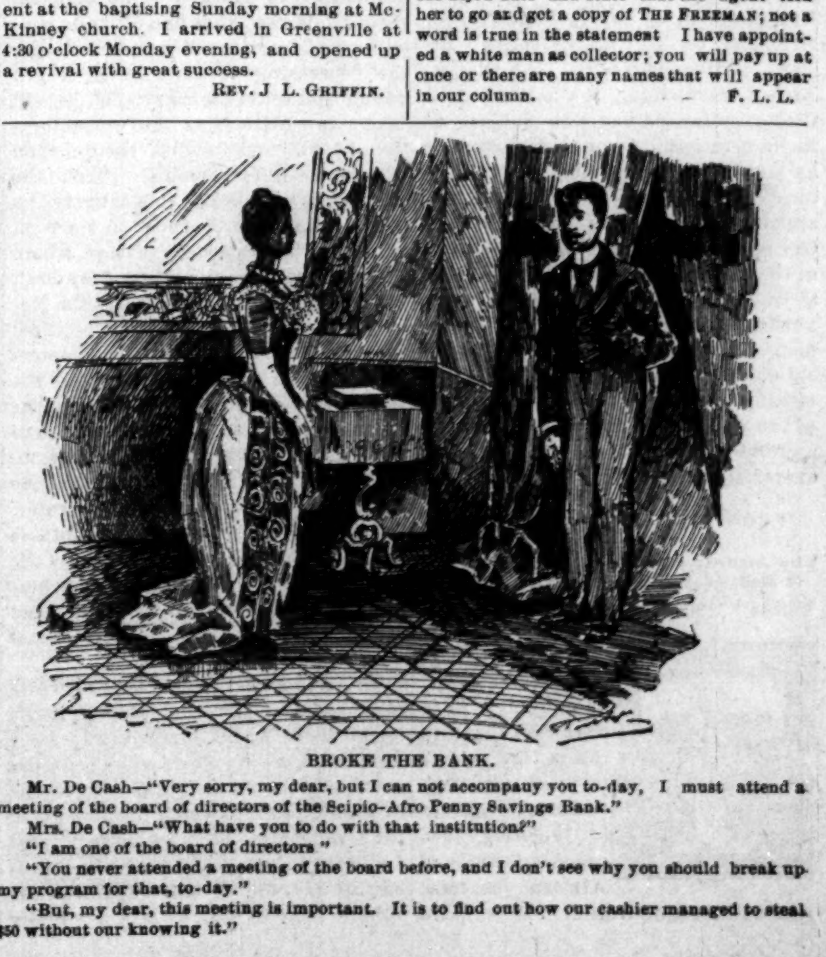
At the appointed hour the church was again crowded. Much interest was manifested in this meeting. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. L. Ridgell and Drs. Williams and Thomas. Reports of committees concluded. Bethel University report adopted. Prof. W. M. Ewing, of Forest City, Ark., was elected District Superintendent of Sunday Schools. Mr. J. L. Fleming, editor of the Memphis Free Speech, was introduced and proceeded to deliver his address on "Public School Education," Rev. Dr. C. O. H. Thomas, Prof. W. M. Ewing, Rev. H. C. Smith and the secretaries were appointed as the publishing committee. Osceola was selected as the next place for holding the convention.

RETURN THEIR THANKS.

Attucks Club Pass Suitable Resolutions Expressive of the Conduct of General Warner

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

MESSRS. S. T. Jones, of Leavenworth, Kas., C. H. Newson, of Fulton, Mo., J W Heren, of Kansas City, Kas., paid the local office of THE FREEMAN a visit. Miss Mattie Williams, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs Wm Blunk. Mr. John Davis, of 1014 Charlotte St., would like to know the whereabouts of his mother, Amanda Davis. When last heard from was 515 Larrabee St, Louisville, Ky. Last Tuesday evening the Attucks Club met and drew up resolutions thanking Major Wm Warner Ex-Commander-in Chief of the G. A. R., upon his manly stand that he takes in drawing no line nationality, creed or color. The committee called and found the Major at his residence, 1020 Penn., St. where a few raps brought the Major to the door. The Ex-Chief Commander welcomed them cordially. Prof J D Bowser as spokesman said: "We come to thank you in the name of Attucks Club and of millions of our countrymen, for your manly and patriotic defense of the rights of a Negro in the 19th., century." Prof. G N Grisham read the resolutions after which Prof. W W Yates added a few appropriate remarks. Major Wm Warner responsed to the resolutions, rejoicing in the expression and appreciation and good feeling as evinced by the visitors and concurred with the Hon John L Waller, in saying, that the Negro blood is the foundation stone of the American Republic. Miss Fannie Jennings, who did not want THE FREEMAN, had the nerve to go to the Bijou Cafe and state that the agent told her to go and get a copy of THE FREEMAN; not a word is true in the statement I have appointed a white man as collector; you will pay up at once or there are many names that will appear in our column.
F. L. L.



BROKE THE BANK.

Mr. De Cash—"Very sorry, my dear, but I can not accompany you to-day, I must attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Scipio-Afro Penny Savings Bank."

Mrs. De Cash—"What have you to do with that institution?"

"I am one of the board of directors"

"You never attended a meeting of the board before, and I don't see why you should break up my program for that, to-day."

"But, my dear, this meeting is important. It is to find out how our cashier managed to steal $50 without our knowing it."

OUR JOURNALISTS AND LITERARY FOLKS.

Prof. J. C. Burton, a well known teacher, died at McCool, Miss., recently.

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Mrs. Ada M. Taylor has been employed as assistant editor of the S. C. Recorder.

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Cleveland, Ohio has six, Columbus, O., two, Dayton one, colored teachers in white schools.

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Prof. D. G Clark will give Rev. McIntosh a farewell entertainment Sept., 3rd., at San Francisco, Cal.

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D. A. Rudd, editor of the Catholic Tribune, lectured at St. Alphonsus hall, New Orleans, on the 13th.

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Ernest D. Lynwood at one time connected with Negro newspapers, is now located in Topeka, Kan.

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Prof. Thos. Mahoney, an excellent teacher of Thibodeaux, La., has opened a private school with a flattering attendance.

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The fund for the teachers of New Orleans is being looked after by Mrs. S. F. Williams, who will receive all donations.

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F. T. Williams, of Fort Scott took the examination for teacher at Baxter Springs lately with the expectation of teaching there,

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The late editor of the Baptist Leader, A. N. McEwen, has been requested to take charge of the Third Baptist church, Mobile, Ala.

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The Peabody Institute of Georgia, has been in session at Milledgeville. Prof. H L. Walker, of Augusta an educated and experienced man had charge.

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The Lyceum entertainment at Tulane Baptist church, New Orleans, was a grand success. Addresses were made by F. A. Pearce, Prof. Henderson and Miss Gates.

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The School Board of the city of Richmond, Va, advises a committee of colored men as follows: "All the principals of our schools are white men; we have no colored principals. Of the eighty-four colored teachers employed in our schools last session, eighty-three were educated at our Colored High and Normal school, which school was accepted as a gift in 1875 by the city of Richmond with a pledge to maintain and develop it as a High and Normal school, which implies that they were to be educated as teachers. Of the white teachers now employed at the Colored High and Normal school, only one is of "foreign" birth. She is a native of New York, but has long been a resident of Richmond and identified with its interests.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Of the Grand Lodge of F. A. M. of Indiana.

The following persons were elected to official positions at the late meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge held in New Albany: G M., Wm. T. Floyd, Indianapolis; D. G. M., James Lee, Jeffersonville; G. S, R. F. Taylor, Jeffersonville; G. T., J. W. Brooks, Knightstown; G. S. W., Paul Terrell, Mitchell; G. J. W., George Elliott, Indianapolis; G. L., R. A. Brown, Terre Hate, G. C., Rev. J. H. Clay, Indianapolis. The subject of the non-recognition of colored Masons by members of white crafts came up for discussion and a committee was appointed to lay the claims of that Grand Lodge before the next session of the grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. at Indianapolis. The committe on a new constitution prepared an instrument, the principal changes from the old one being in the manner of admitting to membership and the raising of the standard of the same. Thurday a grand parade and picnic concluded exercises of the week

PROHIBITED FROM DRINKING.

The Afro-Americans are Denied the use of Medicinal Waters in a Public Park.

Searcy, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

THE situation of affairs in Arkansas is rather interesting. In a few days the Separate Coach law goes into effect. The summary process of lynching supposed criminals of African descent, goes on in regular order. It is quite the fashion in the South. We had a case of it within a few miles of us very recently, but we have in the quiet and aristocratic town of Searcy, an entirely new phase of race hatred and oppression. There is here a public park containing 4 available, and according to repute, health restoring springs; the owner of this property gave it over to the town with the understanding that all persons should have access to the springs thereof and drink of the beneficial waters. The town council has the power to pass ordinances for the regulation of the same. In the Sprink Park is a sulphur spring, giving forth its water very freely, and many people resorted hitherto to drink but it came upon a time during the water-drinking, that some of our rank bourbons from some way-back Negro-killing counties, came and took board at the hotels; as might be expected, they went to the spring to drink, and undoubtedly they must have taken a great attachment to the waters, but much to the disgust, astonishment, and inconceivable chagrin of these most noble bourbons aforesaid, the Afro-Americans of the community, came up also, and taking up the self-same cups, that were there for the use of anybody, drank of the water as if they too, enjoyed drinking it. The aforesaid bourbons were so exercised over the final conception of the fact, that they had drank from the same spring as a Negro, went back to the hotel and reported very indignantly against such unprecedented acts of humanity, threatening that if they must be wantonly subjected to the humiliation of drinking from the same springs as the Negroes, they would deprive the town of the benefit of their board bill, and go home and never return here any more.

Suddenly many of the precious white church members and unbelievers of the town, found out that they, too. did not like to drink from the same spring as their dark-skinned fellowman. The kind and considerate city fathers, hearing of the greivance of the people (that means the white inhabitants; black ones are never "the people," or any part of the people, when it comes to legal consideration,(they very solicitously undertook the remedy. With characteristic mysteriousness of purpose, they went to work and had a pipe laid and an artificial surphur spring was made. Then the council met and perambulated on the "comfort of visitors and citizens of the town of Searcy" giving the colored man what he has never been charged with having—very much of a black eye, metaphorically speaking.

They then formulated and finally passed an ordinance requiring the colored people to sit on the south side of the main ditch and drink water from and at the artificial sulphur spring. Imposing a fine upon those who should dare to drink at any of the other springs, which God had so arranged as to come on the north side of the ditch which they had cut and had now taken as the boundry line of their exclusive portion of the park. The black people held a public meeting and drew up resolutions protesting against such discrimination, in a manner that would have done credit to Benjamin Franklin or Thomas Jefferson, but these were referred to a committee and laid over. What will be done about it, we can't say, but if we want any water now and don't want to be outlawed, we must carry a bucket and dip it up and carry it away, our ebon hue, making us entirely too much unqualified to drink it at the original spring. We see that one of your contributors is very much perplexed over the decreasing per cent. of the Negro population of this country. If he will take a few plain facts into consideration, he will find out that the question is not so unfathomable. First, the people are populating this country by immigration from Europe; in the next place, in the Southern States where Negroes are most numerous, they don't care to give a correct census of the Negro population for general political reasons. Castle Garden and determined white predominancy, tell the tale of decrease in the per cent, of the Negro population. I do not say, however, that there is no cause for alarm, for in our cities the per cent., of the death rate among us is much greater. This is owing to the unaccountable passion of our men, and especially the young ones, for low pursuits, such as gambling, frolicking, drinking, and dissipating generally. They are fast vitiating the Negro blood.

This I know is largely true of white men, but they have their women to fall back upon, while our women, as a majority have not learned the proper care of themselves, and again the drudging labor to which the men allow the women to be subjected, tells. I might go on producing facts and theories all day, but as much against us as things seem to be, we are gradually developing into a great race, each oppressive law doing the part in the act of development.

Yours Truly, C. J.,
Searcy, Ark., Aug., 10th.

FAYETTE, MO.

THE Second Baptist church here is moving along. Mrs. P. M. Mack has organized a sewing circle and will give a pink tea entertainment on the 4th. of Sept. Rev. P. M. Mack our pastor, was terribly shocked by a storm last Monday evening on his return from Booneville. On entering his house he found Mrs. Mack and Miss Hattie Miller, his sister-in-law, waiting for him; about 35 of the leading members and friends of his church had made a donation. Rev. W. B. Brown, of Battle Creek, Mich., passed through our city enroute to Richmond, Mo., and gave us one of his choice sermons.

KNOXVILLE.

LAST week there was considerd able excitement in our city over the republican primary election held for the purpose of electing a nominee for congress to fill the unexpired term of the late L. C. Houk. John C. Houk, his son, was chosen by a large majority. We have two respectable colored papers, The Negro World, and The Weekly Gleaner. It is reported that "Blind Tom" will play at Layman Temple the 18th inst. An extra session of the Legislature is called to meet the 31st inst. at noon. S. R. Maples is spoken of to fill a vacancy which is likely to occur in the legislature. Mr. Finley Patterson formerly of the Negro World but now of the Post Office department, Washington, was with us last week. Our city schools open Sept. 3rd. Knoxville, College is looking forward for a large attendance. The Congregational church had her rally last Sabbath. The pastor of Shiloh church Rev. Riley is having a vacation. The Independent Methodist church will move into their new building the 4th Sabbath in the month.

MINNEAPOLIS.

PROF. J. KEALING, delivered the last of a series of lectures at Dyer Music Hall last Friday evening. Prof. Kealing is at the head of the colored schools in Austin, Tex. He is lecturing in the North in the interest of a magazine. he proposes to establish. The magazine is to be devoted to a discussion of the colored question and it is expected that there will be regular contributors among the prominent writers of the day. Miss Mattie Hill of Chicago and Miss Sarah Walker, of Louisville, Kv., are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham gave a grand reception last Friday evening in honor of their guests Miss Matte Owens of Edinburg, Ind. and Mrs. Lucinda Mason of Seymour, Ind. Old Folks concert at St. Peters church was a grand success. Sunday the 23rd inst will be the last Sunday in the present conference and Rev. D. A. Graham will close his year's work with a special discourse to the young. The annual reports of the years work will also be read to the public. Five persons were baptised at St. Peters church last Sunday and seven were received into full membership. Several more will be baptized next Sunday.

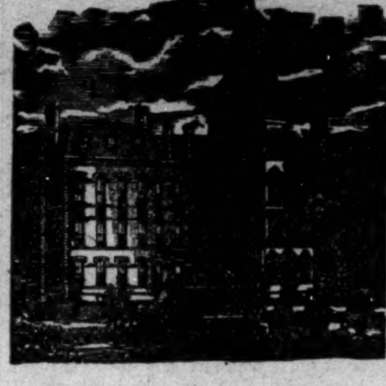
A GREAT COUNTRY.

Prosperous Afro-Americans—Personals.

Spokane, Wash., Special to The Freeman.

THE boys are elated over Pugilist Dixon's great victory, on the 28th ultimo. Some few bets were won. Everything here is as lovely as can be, with the exception of the weather, which seems to have conspired against Spokane this season. Especially are those unfortunate who are camping out, getting an awful taste of bad, damp, cold and disagreeable weather. Fires are comfortable and necessary. Notwithstanding the various changes of the weather within the past month, a royal good time was had by Messrs. J. P. Chew, Chas. S. Barron and E. H. Holmes, at Deer Lake, Wash., last Sunday. While out on an observation tour recently, I was surprised and delighted to note the great progress of our Afro-American citizens. All are busily employed, and many own homes which should make the whole race proud. D. F. C. Washington, formerly of Detroit, Mich., owns a handsome residence on Eighth street. Byron Parkey and R. B. Scott own neat residences on Fifth street. Matt, Stafford, Jerry Flowers and E. H. Holmes are among the latest to recognize the benefit to be derived from owning homes, and have purchased neat, roomy houses on N. Washington street. A. W. Green, one of our pioneer citizens, owns an elegant home on Third street. Elder Grimes left for Sacramento, last week to attend the annual conference. Mrs. C. J. Flowers has returned from Wallace, Idaho, where she has been visiting her husband, who is located there, H. C. Ross has opened a restaurant and is doing a thriving business. Mr. and Mrs. Barrow have a fine boy, whom they have named Benjamin Harrison, in honor of the President. Strangers desiring a nice lodging house and other accommodations, would do well to give Mrs. L. W. Williams a call, corner Washington and Second street.

H. H.



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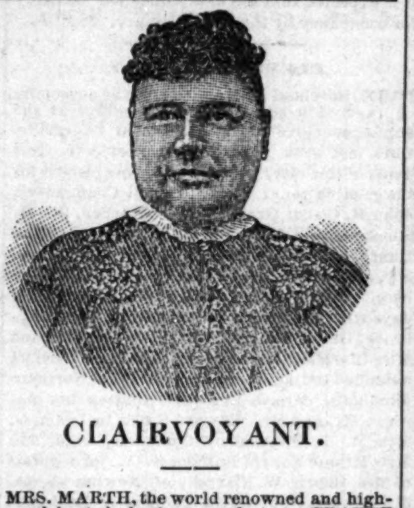

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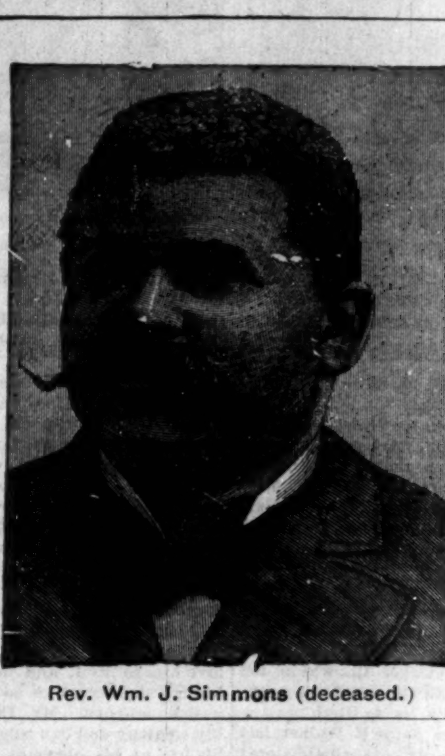

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Many Afro-Americans have crossed the ocean this year,

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George H. Watson, a young colored man has been arrested in Chicago, for embezzlement.

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Frank Curtis, of Augusta, Ga , while returning from a picnic, seriously stabbed John Young.

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A trainman pushed Daniel Jones, colored, of San Antonio, Texas, from the train, which caused Jone's death.

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The colored hackmen of Selma, Ala., have an organization; they gave an annual dinner lately, which was well attended.

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The "Afro-American Reunion Association of Iowa" will give its first celebration at Oskaloosa, Aug., 20–21 22 and 23.

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The Virginia colored Infantry had a "sham battle" at Island Park, Richmond, Va., which was pronounced a great feature.

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Hon. T. T. Allain, of Iberville, La., is employing about 100 laborers, white and colored in levee building. There are 100,000 yards of work, to cost some $13,000.

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A wealthy New York lady is reported to have agreed to give $12,000 to Rev. J. J. Smallwood, of Virginia, towards erecting a colored military institute.

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Ed Caldwell, the Negro of West Point, Miss., who was supposed to have murdered a companion, was tried and acquitted there being no witnesses to the act.

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A Negro supposed to be Alexander Jackson, has been arrested at La Fayette, La., for murder committed in Georgia. A reward of $200 was offered for Jackson's arrest.

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The colored citizens of Memphis, Tenn., are becoming interested in Oklahoma emmigration. A committee was recently appointed to make a tour of investigation and report on the country.

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The grand benefit fair to be given by the Christian Charity Association, at Kansas City, Kan , for the Colored Old People Home, Sept , 1st. to 4th , promises to be a grand affair in many respects, as much of the prominent elite of the "Twin Cities" is taking an active part therein.

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Doc Kennedy, a professional excursion manipulator of Birmingham, Ala. was detained at West Point, Miss., with an excursion of 400 people bound to St. Louis. The excursionist were charged $5 apiece before the train continued its journey. Kennedy was threatened for deceptive practices.

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NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 12, '91.

EDITOR FREEMAN :

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. :

DEAR SIR :—The enclosed clipping—"The A. M. E. book concern at Nashville, Tenn., has discharged all of its colored printers and employed white,"—taken from your paper, is absolutely false. You will please correct it. There is not, *at this time,* a white employee in the Sunday School Union.

Respectfully,
C. S. SMITH.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

MISS Rosa Harris, of Canton, Miss. who has been attending the High School at Evansville for the last two years, has returned to Canton on the account of sickness of her mother. I take 3 papers a week, but I find THE FREEMAN is my choice.

REV. D. J. SANDERS, D. D.

President of Biddle University, and Editor of the Afro-American Presbyterian,

D. J. SANDERS, D. D., the subject of this sketch, was born of slave parents near Winnsboro, S. C., February 15, 1847, and is, therefore, in the 45th year of his age. At the age of 9 years, he was put to learn the shoemaker's trade, for which he developed an aptitude, and at the end of three weeks surprised all connected with the establishment by actually cutting and making a pair of boy's boots, which was up to the standard in those days when everything was done by hand. At the end of three years he had become an expert maker of ladies' shoes. At the outbreak of the civil war, young Sanders and his parents were taken by their owners to a plantation two and one-half miles west of Winnsboro, where shoemaking and farming were combined. The farm at that early day, and under the then existing conditions, furnished but little attraction for him, but the boy had instinctively adopted a plan which has served him well in his subsequent career, namely: To master details, and do thorough work where one is engaged. In the rail-splitting season when the task was one hundred rails per day, he usually gained two days in a week, which were devoted to making and repairing shoes for the people of the neighborhood, which made him flush with Confederate money. When Sherman's army swept through that part of South Carolina, the farm was cleared of everything by the raiders. With this virtually came emancipation, and with it the end of Sanders' career as a practical farmer.

Notwithstanding the stringent laws against teaching Negroes the art of reading, our subject had managed to pick up a knowledge of letters, and at this period could read fairly well. Late in the Fall of 1865, young Sanders, with his father and brother who were also shoemakers, began business in Winnsboro, but owing to several causes, they were unsuccessful. Discouraged by the unpropitious outbreak, Sanders resolved to push out on his own hook and seek a livelihood in the wide, wide world. So on a cold moonlight Friday night in February, 1866, at 2 o'clock, with an outfit consisting of a small bundle of clothing, a few pieces of a shoemaker's kit, 25 cents worth of bread and cheese and 35 cents more in his pocket, he left Winnsboro on his first tramp, having Chester, twenty-eight miles north, for his destination.

Late Saturday afternoon he reached Chester while sleet was falling. There was a steam saw-mill in the building now occupied by the C. C. & L. railway as a round house. Young Sanders having approached the mill, took in the situation, withdrew a stranger among strangers. His scanty purse would not admit of his seeking board and lodging, so shortly after nightfall he returned to the mill and removing a loose board, he entered the engine room and nestling in the saw dust near the boiler front, he slept soundly until morning. Acting on the information gained during the preceeding day, the young tramp found work in a shoe shop by 8 o'clock Monday morning. Here he worked industriously for three months, boarding himself and sleeping where he worked, devoting all the time possible to study and taking chance lessons from parties who were in the habit of dropping in often.

In the Spring of 1867, Sanders' father and brother removed to a point four miles south of Chester and set up a shoe shop, and he shortly thereafter rejoined them, working for regular wages. But by this time he had determined to obtain an education and become more widely useful than he could hope for in his present condition. But there was no public school system in that section of the country, and a colored boy could not gain admission to the white school. An academic school for whites was being conducted at the old Purity church, two miles and a half above where he lived. Two young men preparing for college at this school, had to pass that way daily. Sanders approached them with a request to give him lessons. In spite of opposition somewhat formidable, these heroic young white men agreed to the proposition. A price was fixed and a school house selected—the sheltering branches of a large oak by the roadside. Here on this interesting spot for nearly three years the pupil met his teachers at a certain hour, morning and evening, and during their vacation, the former walked to their home, a mile away, at night to recite. Under their tutorship he mastered arithmetic, geography, grammar, and studied history, Greek and Latin. Both of these young men subsequently entered Davidson college and in due time were graduated from that institution. To those who may be desirous of knowing more of Dr. Sanders' teachers while in "Red Oak and Fresh Air" academy, it is enough to say that the principal was Prof. W. B Knox, now superintendent of education, residing at Chester, S. C., and the assistant, Dr. John Knox, a practicing physician in the Steel Creek section of Mecklenburg county, N. C. To these gentlemen the subject of this sketch feels that he owes a debt of lasting gratitude. In his eager quest for knowledge at this stage, he read through a small library to which he had access, consisting of Josephus' "History of the Jews," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Holy War," Baxter's "Saint's Rest," "Alien's Alarm," "The Dairyman's Daughter," "Night Science in the Bible" and "Our Father's House," by Marsh; also some of the Works of Milton, Scott and Dickens. Some of these books were reviewed and studied with care, and there is no doubt that this course of reading, extending through several years, has exerted an abiding influence for good over the career of Dr. Sanders.

At this time, however, he was without positive religious convictions, and was rather disposed to yield to worldly influences, and become reckless In December, 1868, Rev. Samuel Loomis, A. M., the pioneer of Presbyterian Missionary work among the colored people of upper South Carolina, and at present the principal of Brainard Institute at Chester, founded by him and his amiable wife, came to Chester as a missionary. The advent of these Yankee teachers was a great event in the annals of Chester, and the colored people came to see and to hear from miles around. On the second Sabbath of their stay there, Sanders visited their Sabbath school just organized, and the attention of the teacher was attracted by the accuracy of his reading and answers in connection with the passage of scripture under consideration. Sanders attended the school regularly and in a few weeks was induced to begin a regular course of special studies with Rev. Loomis, who had taken charge of the large parochial school then in operation. During the preceding three years he had saved $260 from his shoemaking, and this now came in to meet board bill for the time that he remained under Mr. Loomis' tutorship. Having received a fair start in Latin, Greek, mathematics, etc., his studies were now extended to the classics and higher mathematics and other branches in an ordinary college course. Mr. Loomis was devoted to the spiritual welfare of his student, and as a result of his faithful effort under God, Sanders reached positive religious convictions, and made a profession of faith in April, 1869. He became a member and was made a ruling elder in the church of Chester.

He soon decided for the ministry, and pushed forward with his studies, having this end in view. By another year he had become a catechist and assistant teacher, the right hand man of the Missionary. In the work of organizing the churches in the district, sometimes spoken of as the "Brainard Mission," he was a forerunner under the direction of Rev. Loomis, and gathered the people together preparatory to organizing the churches. In December, 1869, D. J. Sanders was licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of Fairfield, and in April of the next year, was ordained to the full work of the ministry as an evangelist. His early ordination was the result of an ecclesiastical emergency in connection with the Fairfield Presbytery. It was understood that he would continue his studies through the usual course. In September, 1870, Rev. Sanders entered with the Junior class in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, Pa. His class numbered forty-four, all white men except himself and another, and graduates of Princeton, Amherst, Worcester, Washington and Jefferson, the universities of Virginia, and other well known schools. Here, by his manly bearing, devotion to duty and superior intellectual work, he soon overcame prejudice, and won for himself an enviable place in the esteem of his teachers and fellow students. Here for three years our subject had the privilege of sitting at the feet of some of the most renowned theological instructors of that day, namely: Dr. Archibald, Alex. Hodge, Dr. S. J. Wilson, Dr. M. W. Jacobus, Dr. W. H. Hornblower and others. That Mr. Sanders made good use of his time is evinced by the fact that he stood among the first in all examinations, and in a contest for a Hebrew prize, open to all the students of the seminary, "he won."

Graduating from the seminary in April, 1874, Rev. D. J. Sanders declined a call to the Grace Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, Pa., and entered at once upon the work as stated supply of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, Wilmington, N. C. Here he served twelve years, first as stated supply and then as pastor, which position he resigned in December, 1885, after a successful pastorate, during which the net increase of members was from 37 to 120, and the church prospered in all its departments, including a parochial school, taught mostly by himself for two years. Rev. Mr. Sanders' ministerial labors were not confined to Wilmington. He gather Chapel Hill and Wilson churches in Robertson county, and the Chadbourne and Burgan churches near Wilmington, serving the two last named regularly since resigning the Wilmington pastorate.

Rev. Sanders spent nine months in Europe, from October, '75 to July, '76. Host of the time was spent in Scotlend, under the auspices of the Freedman's Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, collecting funds for the cause. He preached and lectured in many of the leading churches of Glasgow, Edinburg and other cities. He was instrumental in raising a large sum. The $6,000 African scholarship fund of Biddle University, forms part of the result of his labors in this connection. During this trip abroad, Mr. Sanders was recognized as becomes a man of his position. He was the guest of many leading ministers in Scotland, England and Ireland, and was entertained at his palatial residence, near Paisley, by Sir Peter Coats. He heard Parker, Newman, Spurgeon and the other great lights of the day. He visited the leading points of interest, and the great cities including London, Belfast, Glasgow, Eninburg, Paris and other cities of the continent. Returning to Wilmington in July, '79, Rev. Mr. Sanders resumed his ministerial labors. He had become associate editor of the "Southern Evangelist," published at Charleston, S. C., in 1874, and he continued to serve in that capacity until January, 1979, when he severed his connection with that paper and established the Afro-American Presbyterian. This well known journal, now in the thirteenth year of publication, ranks among the best of the Afro-American press, with its own plant and a good circulation, and is second to none as to permanency and usefulness. Six months after starting his paper, Rev. Sanders bought out the "Southern Evangelist" and consolidated the two that he might have a clear field.

Three years later all capital was gone and the dead reaction, experienced by nearly all newspapers had set in, and, like others under a similar condition, he was a slave to "the publishers." Amid the most pressing embarrassments, such as are known only to newspaper men of experience, he resolved to secure an outfit, minus the press. Through the indulgence of a friend, this was done. A few months later and a Washington hand press was secured. But all this seemed rather to increase the burden. Printers were hard to get, and it was still harder to get them paid when they had finished work. Mr. Sanders, with characteristic energy, determined to meet the requirements of the hour. With only such information as he had gained by observing the printers at work, he undertook to print the Africa American Presbyterian himself. After eighteen days of toil he sent forth an edition of the paper from his own hands, presswork and all. This solved the problem. The next step was to get a number of colored boys and teach them what he himself was learning. Pulling a hand press all night long was never a delightful pastime, but it was found to produce a charming effect on a fellow's lungs when coming to preach. At the end of a few years the Africa American Presbyterian had a fullfledged office, with a Campbell rotary press, and a handsome set of Afro-American printers, all evolved from itself. In the meantime he performed all the duties of editor, manager, bookkeeper and mailing clerk.

As an ecclesiastic, Dr. Sanders posted himself in the polity of his church and familiarized himself with parliamentary law, and has all along been regarded a leader in Presbytery and Synod. He was the first colored moderator of Atlantic Synod, served as moderator several times of both Yadkin and Cape Fear Presbyteries, served as stated clerk of Atlantic Synod, Yadkin Presbytery, and is now the stated clerk of Catawba Synod. He has been twice a member of the Presbyterian General Assembly, where he served on committees and attracted attention by his addressess. He was appointed by the Detroit assembly one of the fifty delegates to the Presbyterian Ecumenical council, to meet in Toronto, Canada, Sept., '92. Dr. Sanders received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in June, 1891, from both Lincoln and Biddle Universities, and by a singular coincidence the honor came from both institutions on the same day. It cannot be noted with too great emphasis here that honors and distinction came to Dr. Sanders unsought. This also applies to his recent selection as president of Biddle University. His call to this honorable and responsible position has been hailed with universal satisfaction, and there are substantial indications that the university will have a new era of prosperity. He is a gentleman noted for his modesty, as well as for his unselfish devotion to the welfare of his people. Possessing intellectual strength, the result of careful study and varied experience, supported by moral and physical courage, he succeeds in his undertakings.

As an editorial writer he has taken a high rank; always courteous and considerate, yet strong, forcible and convincing in discussion. As a speaker he is simple in manner, conversational in style and address, rarely ever exhibiting the attractions of popular oratory; yet, by means of searching analysis, he always pleases and impresses his hearers. His sermons display unction and earnestness. In the fullness of physical and intellectual powers, Dr. Sanders enters upon his new field of labor. M. F. P.

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Ed Griffin has returned to the city.

Miss Susie Knox has returned to the city.

Miss Mamie Pettiford has returned to Franklin.

Prof. W. D. McCoy and lady are guests in Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Thomas has returned from her visit to Cincinnati.

Chas Smith, of Toledo, is rusticating in the city a few days.

Miss Ora Jones is visiting her old home in Charlestown, Ind.

Miss Estella Hart has returned from her visit to the Queen City.

Mr. Jesse Ringgold was in the city this week, visiting with his family.

Miss Ella Hilliard, of Xenia, O., niece of L. E. Christy, is a guest at her uncle's residence in this city.

Rev. W. H. Robinson and daughter, of Grape Creek, Ill., was in the city this week, guests of Rev. Mr. Lyons.

Mr Edgar Williams and Miss Laura Hedgepath, of Noblesville, spent Sunday in the city with Miss Leota Jefferson.

J A Shepherd, formerly of this city, but now af San Francisco, was in the city this week, the guest of Mr and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Rev. C. Thomas and family, of Washington, Iowa, also Miss Bertha Estes, of Richmond. Ind., will visit Miss Hattie Jeffersou this month.

Dr. Richard Harper, of Louisville, passed through the city, Monday, en route to Chicago. While here he visited The **Freeman**, and was much pleased with what he saw.

Miss Allie and Mr. Leon Davidson gave an elegant reception at their residenoe on California street, last Monday evening, to a select number of their friends. Games and music were the sources of amusement. All present enjoyed themselves hugely.

Charles Hubbard, who is charged with the murder of Marshal Dillon, of Haughville, will be defended by H. P. Hill, the colored lawyer. Mr. Hill is gaining quite a reputation as a lawyer in certain spheres, and he has figured in some very important cases recently. He is counsel for parties who live in Schenectady, N Y, in a case involving about $40,000, and of twenty-three years' standing. Good for Harry.

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Mrs. Lillian Thomas has returned from an extended and very successful professional trip through Iowa and Illinois, which she will resume after the conferences of those states have adjourned. According to press comments, the reception accorded Mrs. Thomas by the good people of the states of Illinois and Iowa was very hearty and appreciative, and should be a source of satisfaction and pleasure to her many friends at home, who are watching her unfolding career with the double feelings of race and state pride combined. Those who are the best judges have pronounced Mrs. Thomas's gifts phenomenal, which we deem no exaggeration. She is a woman of very great native ability, supplemented by fine scholarly attainments and indomitable will power, and if life and opportunity is spared her, will become a worthy rival of any reader of any race.

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Samuel White Assaulted by White Men.

Samuel White, well known in the city, who has been employed in Nicholas McCarty's family, 122 North Pennsylvania street, for a number of years, was sitting in his room, Monday night about 11:30 o'clock, partially undressed, when three white men broke in and demanded his money. He called for help and the whole number attacked him savagely. White claims that one of them used the butt end of a revolver upon him. His cries attracted the attention of Dr. Barnes, of the city dispensary office, who hastened to his rescue, but not before White was severely beaten and the supposed thieves had made their escape. Drs. Mackey, Eisenbeiss and Barnes attended the wounded man.

Dr. Townsend's Lecture.

Although the crowd that greeted Recorder Townsend, Monday night, was not such an one in point of numbers as the man and the subject deserved, nevertheless what it lacked in quantity it made up in quality. The Recorder's subject is really the race problem under a new name, and was a profound, eloquent and instructive effort. So many people have expressed disappointment in not hearing the Doctor, that a proposition to have him repeat the lecture at no distant day is being considered. We hope if the effort to secure his services again is successful, that Vermont street church will be crowded as it should be. Dr. Townsend is a representative national man, and such men we must learn to respect.

Trouble in the Lodge.

Arthur Locklayer, secretary of the Gerrit Smith Lodge of colored Odd Fellows, was arrested last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Hamilton on information sworn by John L. Evans. The charge is that of embezzlling $125 of the lodge's funds. He claims discrepancy between his books and those of the treasurer is due to the fact that the books of the lodge were destroyed by fire in the Hereth Blook, and had to be opened from memory. The lodge has had two factions for some time, one demanded Locklayer's removal, while the other defended him. A committee on investigation prepared a report exhonerating Locklayer from misuse of funds, but the opposition has broken up the meeting whenever an attempt to report was made. At the meeting Monday night there was an attempt to remove Locklayer, but his friends were in the majority.

CHARLES FRENCH

Assaults His Wife With a Base Ball Bat —The Dillon Murder Recalled.

MRS. CHAS. FRENCH of 268 Alvord street, now lies at the city hospital in a precarious condition, the result of injuries received at the hands of her husband. The couple's marital relations have been somewhat strained for seven months past, during which time Bracken Grissom has been boarding with them. French generally got home for supper about 5:30 o'clock, and last Saturday he got home about the usual time, asking his wife if she was going to leave him. She replied, "Yes, you — — -- --!" He says that he argued with her, but to no avail, and that she finally said: "I'm going to leave you; I know enough about the Haughville business to send you and that other fellow (meaning Charles Hubbard) to the penitentiary." This infuriated French, and he grasped a base ball bat in a corner near by and struck her on the head with it. She ran into the street, a distance of thirty feet or more, and was felled to the ground by another blow with the bat, her husband having followed her.

Dr. E. E. Cary saw the couple run into the street and saw French hit the woman five times altogether. one of the blows striking her across the back of the hand fracturing it and dislocating the thumb. French then leisurely walked up to Seventh street, and went eastward. Dr. Cary had in the meantime run to the side of the woman, and finding her unconscious, called the ambulance and had her sent to the hospital. Here her wounds were examined and the skull found to be fractured for an inch and a half on the right side of the left parietal bone, the scalp being cut and bruised all over. The physicians say her condition is alarming.

By the time the police had arrived at the scene of the bloody work French had returned, and when Patrolman Brady beckoned to him from the wagon he came quietly over and got in. At the police station the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill was preferred against him by Patrolmen Wheeler and Brady. The base ball bat, bloody all over, was also taken to the police station.

French says that when his wife said she would "give him away on the Haughville business," he could not help hitting her. "It was an understood thing among us that it was to be a secret, and has been until to-day—what we knew about the murder of Marshal Dillon at Haughville. Charley Hubbard shot him, or at least he says he did. Dillon had hold of me when he was shot. I was the first one to get to the White river bridge, and Charley came up to me and said, 'I shot the ---.' You know at the time it was said that some colored fellow with light pants did the shooting. Hubbard had those light pants, and he's got them yet; after the murder he took them to a dye house on Massachusetts avenue and had the blood washed out of them. If it hadn't been for that Grissom, this 'ud a never come out. My wife thinks more of him than she does of me, and cooks his meals and does his washing, but doesn't care about how I get along. When he wants to say anything to her he goes out of the house and up to the corner, and directly she goes out up there and joins him."

It will be remembered that Marshal Dillon was shot Sunday morning, June 22, 1890, at an early hour, while trying to arrest some drunken disturbers at a ball in Weinbrecht's hall, in Haughville, and died a few days afterward. About thirteen shots were fired in all, but who killed the marshal has always remained a mystery. French and Hubbard's examination will be held Monday at the city court.

Enjoys It.

Woodville, Miss., Aug. 10, 1891.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—I have been a constant reader of **The Freeman** for several months and think it the best paper ever published by the race. It is the only paper that I can read from beginning to end with unabated interest.

Yours for the race,
Bash L. Crawford.

Excursion Fares to Indianapolis, Indiana State Fair, Sept., 21st to 26th.

The Clover Leaf Route, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City R. R. will issue one fare excursion tickets from Indiana points, Sept. 20 to 26, with return limit Sept. 28

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Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 3, 1891.

Dear Sir:—I take your paper regularly every week from the little boy that brings them around, and I am quite an admirer of its editorials, and consider it the best colored paper published. Wishing it much success

I am yours respectfully,
W. S. Wallace.

Harvest Excursions Aug. 25. Sept. 15 and 29.

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BRADFORD, PA.

THE colored people of this city are quite stirring. A very large majority of them own their property. Samuel Ames, sr., and Samuel Ames, jr., also T. Thompson are doing an extensive business in the barber trade; they have a large patronage of the best citizens of this city as their customers. L. B. Thompson is a first class machinist, having held some of the most important positions in the shop, and will certainly make his mark in this world. J. B. Cross' brass band, organized about one year ago, has made wonderful progress and deserves much credit. The ladies of the A. M. E. church will hold a fair from September 8th to 12th.

STAUNTON, VA.

MISS Ella E. Luewelyn has returned home to Nelson County, Va. I. Garland Penn and brother, of Lynchburg, Va., were in the city last week. Friday, Aug., 14th, a pleasant day was spent at park addition, in a union picnic; fully 1,500 were on the ground. Mrs. Prof. J. Patterson has returned from Rawley Springs. Va. Mrs. Annie Miller is on a visit to Farmeville. W. O. Jordan is on a visit to Louisa. Davenport Concert Company will play at Mint Springs to night, Aug., 22. The public schools will open Tuesday, Sept., 1st. Local Option election to day at Staunton. Messrs. Tate & Dickinson, painters, have just finished the residence of John Monroe, on Sunny Side St., and have commenced on the residence of J. H. Scruggs on the same street. G. L. A. Cabell, brother of W. J. H, Cabell of **The Freeman**, has moved into his own house at 711 Baptist Alley. Mr. R. H. Gaines has opened a grocery store near the National Cemetery. Revs. John Hector and J. Jordan are in the city.

TEXARKANA, TEX.

REV. N. W. Oliver, presiding elder of the Hope district has issued circulars to the effect that his camp meeting will commence at Green Hill Camp Ground Aug. 26th. The G. U O. of O. F. had a gala day Aug. 5th, it being the eleventh anniversary of its existence. The installatiou at U. B. F. Park was witnessed by a large crowd, comprising the strength and beauty of the city. The H. of R. in all their lovliness were there and their tables fairly groaned under the heavy weight of the choicest refreshments of the season that had been prepared by them for the occasion. Charles Edwards, P. N. F., delivered briefly the welcome address, which was well received. The Sherman Colored Silver Cornet Band, of Sherman, Tex., discoursed sweet music. The Band is a credit to the colored people of Sherman, and Mr. Rochester informs me that they often have work away from home. The installation was a success. The Organ Baptist Association convened here last week and quite a number of Baptist divines and deacons were in the city. The announcement of the death of Bishop Campbell by Rev. G. E. Trower to his congregation caused a gloom to fall like a weight upon all. G. W. Johnson has returned from Batesville, where he has been attending district session of the G. U. O. of O. F. Several parties here expect to visit Oklahoma soon. Some who have returned from there report crops immense.

DANVILLE, VA.

REV. Carr, who has taken charge of the Holbrook St. Presbyterian church, preached his first sermon the first sabbath in Aug. Rev Carr is a native of Baltimore, and a graduate of Lincoln University. J R Barret superintendent of Holbrook St. Presbyterian Sunday School sent in his resignation last sabbath. The Presbyterian board has also removed him from the principa'ship of the Danville high school. Willie Ivy, of Chatham, was in the city last week attending the public school examination. The High St. Baptist church had grand rally last sabbath in which they realized $400. The Baptist have had an association going on at the Loyal St. Baptist. Among the strangers in the city this week was Prof Hugh Johnson, president of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg' Va. James A. Garland, agent of **The Freeman** spent a day in Lynchburg last week. He found Mr. Hutchen Inge, who is employed in the Pension Office at Washington, enroute to Danville to visit relatives. Mr Robert Adams and family left Saturday night for Salisbury, N C, and other places, where they will give their musical entertainments. An accident happened Friday the 14th, on Spring St. The earth caved in upon the hands that are employed; they employed men and commenced to dig them out; the first one they came to was dead, the others are badly hurt internally. We have another colored tailor, Mr Charlie Gettsot, of Charlotte, N C; he is at 120 Craghead St. Dr. D J Sanders, President of Biddle University will move to the University about the 1st, of Sept. **The Freeman** can be had on the streets every Saturday at 5cts. a copy.

REPUBLICAN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Prominent Men in Session, Talking and Planning—A Grand Demonstration in Prospect—Picnics—Personals.

Cincinnati, O., Special to The Freeman.

ON last Thursday evening at a meeting of representative race men the John I. Gains Republican Club was organized with the following officers: Joe Henson, Sr., president; J. Bush, 1st vice president; J. M. Bush, 2nd vice president; R Forrest, 3rd vice president; Alfred Marchand, recording secretary; A. W. Henson, financial secretary. Regular meetings every Thursday evening at 195 West Fifth street. James Thomas and wife spent last week in the city the guest of Dr. Carey. Rev. Frank of Louisville, and Rev. Powell, of Carleton, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. Easton, of Kenyon avenue. Messrs. John Bullett, John Stee and William Harris, of Louisville, spent last Sunday in our city the guests of Charles Davis and Robert Troy, Jr. The charming Mrs. Della Fields, of Toledo, O., will spend the coming week in our city the guest of Mrs. Susie Barnett, of Ninth street. Prof. T. P. Morgan has tendered his resignation as leader of the Union Baptist church choir to take effect September 1st; he expects to make Chicago his future home. Mrs. William Porter and daughter, Mrs Susie Barnett and Dr. Ida Gray returned home Sunday morning from their trip to the East. Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, of Ninth street, is visiting in Zanesville, O. Miss Lucetta Lawson son will spend the summer in Lebanon, O. Mrs. Sebastopol Beaver will visit her brother in Columbus, O. Miss Lizzie Moore, of West Ninth street, returned home last Monday after a delightful stay of two weeks with friends in Lebanon, O. Quite a number of friends attended the box social at the First Baptist church, Walnut Hills, last Friday night; it was a success. Tuesday evening, August 18th, Miss Bell Bird, of Chestnut street, entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Lawrence. Miss Lena Taylor after a pleasant visit of three weeks to Springfield, O., returned home last Thursday. Peter H. Clark lectured last Wednesday evaning at Union Baptist church.

Richard Gray has returned from Paris, Ky.

Mrs. Chinn, of Hopkins street, is spending the summer at Centralville, Ky.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Louisville, Ky.

A. J. Riggs, the veteran candidate for the legislature is making a game fight for election.

Mesdames Woods and Caldwell, of Lexington, Ky., are visiting Mrs. J. Miller, of Seventh street.

Mrs. John Thomas, of Race Street is spending several weeks with friends at Indianapolis and Chicago.

Don't forget the box party given by the lady managers of the Orphan Asylum on the 21st of August.

Brig. Gen. Sneed held a full dress inspection of uniformed K. of P. at their armory last Thursday evening.

At the recent session of the K. T. at Zanesville, O., Alexander Morris, of Louisville, was elected Grand Commander.

L. A. Wilson, Grand Chancellor K. of P. spent a faw day at Columbus last week on business connected with the order.

The East End Republican Club is the first of our clubs to secure new uniforms; it is fully equipped for the campaign.

E. E. Cooper and wife and Miss Beulah Wright, of Indianapolis, will arrive in the city to-day to attend the K. of P. celebration.

Miss Julia Gregory, granddaughter of Mrs. Wallace Colston, celebrated her fifth birth-day last Thursday; she received a handsome diamond ring from her father.

Hon. Geo. H. Jackson, republican candidate for the Legislature, will be elected by a big majority. Mr. Jackson is eminently qualified for the position and should pole the entire vote of the race.

Nearly all the delegates and visitors to the K. of P. supreme meeting at New York have returned home. D. C. Lewis and wife returned Friday. The last to return being Mrs. William Porter and daughter Jennie, Mrs. Susie Barnett and Dr. Ida Gray All speak in high terms of their reception at Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore on their return. H. L. Lovington at Washington devoting several days to their entertainment.

The demonstration of the Knights of Pythias at the Lookout House August 24th in honor of Hercules Division of New Orleans promises to eclipse all previous efforts. An excursion, under the auspices of Crispus Attuck Divison, of Chicago, will arrive here Monday. Large delegations from Indianapolis and the surrounding cities will be present. Uniformed divisions from Portsmouth, Dayton and Springfield, O., and Paris, Ky., will assist in making the parade the grandest of the year.

Mrs Jos Washington, of Cummingsville, is visiting friends in Cynthiana, Ky. Mrs John White, of 25 Elizabeth street, is visiting friends at Louisville, Ky. Mrs Capt Countee is sojourning at Maysville, Ky. C A Johnson, of the National Capital News Syndicate, Washington, D. C., spent Sunday and Monday in the city. Mr Johnson is an ardent advocate of the appointment of a colored man as minister to Hayti in the place of Hon Fred Donglass, who has resigned. Genial Lu Beatty, of the post office department, Washington, D C, is spending his vacation here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Powhattan Beatty, of West Eight street. Dr Benjamin Morgan, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday in the city. Ed Thomas and wife, of West Ninth street, have returned from a very pleasant visit to Zanesville, O. Dr E A Williams, Supreme Chancellor K of P, will arrive in the city Sunday. Mrs Saml M Brown is visiting friends at Indianapolis. Horace Oulds is visiting friends in Tennessee.

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HON. JOHN. M. LANGSTON, of Washington, D. C.,

Will speak at 3 o'clock, p. m.

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Competition Drill at 5 p. m. for a prize of $100,00.

First Prize, $65.00. Second Prize, $35.00.

The following companies competing: The Thorton and English Guards, of Indianapolis; Bushnell Guards, Co. A, 9th Battallion, Springfield, Ohio; Co. B, 9th Battallion, Columbus, Ohio; Co. C, 9th Battallion, Xenia, Ohio, and others.

THE ARTISTICAL CONCERT

Will take place in the Exposition Hall at 8:30 p. m.

MRS. LIZZIE P. DOUGAN,

The colored Emma Abbott, will sing, assisted by Mrs. J. T. V. Hill and Mr. Charles Lewis, as preliminary to Mr. Langston's evening address.

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Pigs on Persian Rugs.

A drove of pigs being driven through Shady Side, near Pittsburg, Pa., were overcome by the heat a few days ago, and were halted to give the porkers a chance to brace up. Two of the animals wandered off and found their way into the parlor of an aristocratic mansion, where they curled up and expired on costly Persian rugs.—Philadelphia Record.

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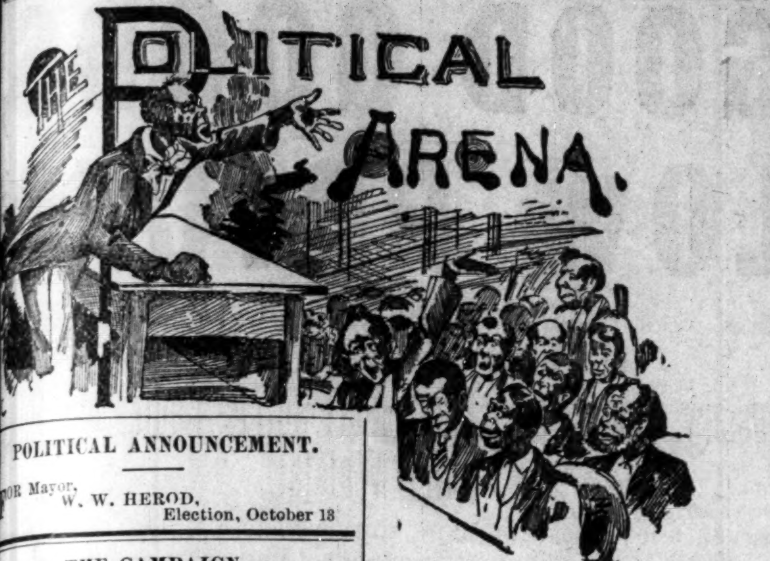
The Political Arena.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR Mayor,
W. W. HEROD,
Election, October 13

THE CAMPAIGN.

Within the last ten days the bugle of preparation has been heard throughout the city, and within a short time the gladiators will shie their casters in the ring, and may the best man win.

The indications are that the battle will be a fierce and hotly contested one from the word go, and the man who can predict the outcome is blessed with a head somewhat longer than a horse's. Logically, the democratic ticket ought to go in with a whoop—that is, if things have not changed since the last city campaign. But there's the rub; may they not have changed? As we said the week following the republican convention, if the republicans, white and colored, who either voted the democratic city ticket at the last election, or did not vote at all, should conclude this time to vote the straight republican paper, there is no two to one which ticket will go in. Chairman Grubbs, a fighter of the old school, when the republican party was invincible in the city of Indianapolis, may succeed in calling the clans together once more, and if he does, the democratic dream of power will have a sudden interruption in the early days of November. Bad management and poor leadership was what drove the republican party to the strait that it is in today; it remains to be seen whether, under the leadership of a man who has time, ambition and experience at his hand, it will be able to obtain its second breath and make a united fight to the finish. The supposed effect and operation of the tax law, for which the democratic party is being blamed by republican orators and papers, will hurt democratic prospects of a sweeping victory, and is the chief obstruction to democratic success at the wind-up. "The still sow ge's the swill." Campaigns are not won in this day by fuss and feathers, or the mud-slinging of partisan newspapers. What the people want and are looking for is truth and facts relative to both measures and men The personality of no one man upon either ticket, or in charge of either campaign, no matter how strong, is sufficient in these days without the assistance and hearty co-operation of every influence that is in force, to carry his party to success. The reason is obvious. The voter in municipal affairs especially, thinks, acts and votes in the direction that in his indivual judgement will best subserve his individual interests. It was this fact that elected the democratic ticket at the last city election. It was no more a democratic victory than a prohibitionist. It was simply a majority of Indianapolis voters changing front. Will they change back again, is just now the thing of the greatest solicitation with the democratic managers. Partizan abuse and spread-eagle speeches, that have a party ring solely, will cut no figure in the battle that is about on, and which promises to be a fierce and unrelenting one until the chutes close on election day.

CAIRO, ILL.

MISS IDA CHRISTY will be united in marriage to a wealthy farmer who resides at Gibson City, Miss. T. Scott has opened a fine saloon in Murphysboro, in the Fox block. Wm. Heard killed John Pruett at Beach Ridge over a game of craps. Murders are getting to be quite numerous about Cairo. Grandville Childs is contemplating a trip to St. Louis, Mo., on business. A disaster occured on the Mississippi river to the steamer "Ida Wild," in which Henry Johnson lost his life. He was a resident of Cairo, and leaves a family to mourn his sad demise. Mr. Brooks, of St. Louis, Mo., has accepted the position of head waiter at the Halliday House. Miss Florence Owens is vis ting her many friends in Cairo.

THE WORLD,S FAIR.

Interesting Matters Relative To the Forthcoming Greatest of World's Fairs—Some Things That Pertain to The Afro-American.

Chicago Special to The Freeman.

SINCE the initial publication of these communications last winter, great interest in the World's Columbian Exposition has been awakened, which is constantly growing. In nearly every State world's fair matters have been discussed with great definiteness. In Delaware an industrial exposition has been held, which reflected a great deal of credit upon the race. In North Carolina, the agitation for the Raleigh State Fair has been marked with enthusiasm, and no less eminent personages than Dr. J. C. Price and others are doing their best to produce a good exhibit, which after the close of the Raleigh fair will, it is hoped, become the nucleus of a state exhibit at Chicago in 1893. From almost every point, information comes that all features of the great Exposition relative to the race is being touched upon, both by the colored press and the pulpit. It may take some time to demonstrate, that under the present form of the exposition's organization an exclusive race exhibit for any class cannot be entertained. If such a plan was seriously thought of and adopted, it would put the great enterprise on a plane with a county or state fair. In an inter-national celebration all this competition on specific race issues must, from the necessity of the case, be debarred. Hence, when many leading colored men attemp to discuss the feasibility, or even the impracticability of a separate exhibit in the interest of the race, at the Fair, they demonstrate a deplorable lack of information as to the purpose for which inter-national exhibitions are usually conducted.

In a former contribution it was pointed out how exhibits would be installed at the World's Columbian Exposition, and it might be well to add that the Bureau of Installation of the Fair will take charge of the classification and placing of exhibits. This announcement has had the effect of removing from the minds of many, the doubts relative to the exact policy to be pursued towards our intending exhibitors by the Exposition management.

It will be of interest to all to note that this will be done, for the peculiar discussions of the separate exhibit question, which was misunderstood by many, would eventually have been the cause of an entanglement of the whole subject, detrimental to all concerned. Secretary Hirst, of Florida, who had charge of the classification of exhibits at the Philadelphia Centennial, and who is now in charge of the Bureau of Installment of the World's Fair, says that all applications for space must be addressed to the Director-General. These applications are then classified and grouped. The name of the individual, or their nationality is not taken into account, but each one is an exhibit number. The names of all exhibitors, of course, is known to the Secretary of the Installment Department, but the fact as to whether such are white or black, is not in any sense considered. When the exhibits are placed in the various buildings in the name of the individual contributing the same is reserved for the jurors of awards, who make up their decisions from these exhibit numbers. The name or nationality of the contributors therefore, will only be brought to light after the exhibits have been passed upon. This method entirely eliminates every iota of discrimination, and is about the fairest manner possible to display the products of all alike.

From now on, consequently no one need worry about this separate exhibit talk, whether it would not benefit the race, as such specifically cannot be countenanced in connection with a world's fair, or of the kind the coming anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, is intended to be in 1893. Neither is a special commissioner a *Separate* commissioner, any more than special lines of exposition work among the colored people are, ipse facto, separate. This should be carefully borne in mind by all, and especially by those who intend sending anything to Chicago in the way of an exhibit.

At all events, the true spirit of the Exposition goes right along making converts among all classes and in all climes, although it takes much time in explaining these exhibit queries. Our ministers, editors, and leading men are at last getting in the harness, and thousands of good things are being written and spoken daily in the interest of the great Fair. The State of Texas seems to have taken the lead in this enthusiasm, and has already sent to Chicago, a World's Fair delegation in the interest of that State. The Bishops of the A. M. E. Church have petitioned the Fair management to hurry on with the appointment of a practical and prominent colored man, whose duty it shall be to collect whatever the race may wish to exhibit. The Indianapolis FREEMAN, published at the home of President Harrison, has shown to the Exposition officials a plan for increasing the stock subscriptions of the Exposition among the race to over $100,000, and the management has countenanced the plan. This shows business foresight, tact and energy, and Editor Cooper, who proposes to raise these exposition subscriptions, avers that as soon as some one is appointed to collect the exhibits, he has a second plan to offer, by which every man, woman and child of the race can be individually reached.

EXPO.

TUSCUMBIA, ALA.

THE FREEMAN is growing in Tuscumbia. It is read and cherished by the Negro. A revival is now holding a prominent place in the A M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Coffee. Misses L C. Huske and E. W. Derrick, of Huntsville, are the guests of Mrs. Wass Ross. J. W. Walker, of Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few days among friends in this city. Hot weather still prevails here. Prof. W. T. Breeding is expected home this week. We extend to him a hearty welcome. Mrs. R. B. Fry spent a few days in Memphis last week. Among some of our coming visitors are Mrs. F. P. Cooper and Mrs. Lucile Washington, of Memphis.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE large funeral of Bishop J. P. Campbell took place at his residence 1923 Eleventh street, Thursday, August 13th. The church was filled to its utmost, The funeral cortege arrived at the church at 10 a. m, and marched slowly down the south isle, with Bishop Turner in the lead, followed by Bishop Wayman and then the ministers, numbering about ninety or more from different states. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Rev. I. Strange, of Virginia; Rev. J. C. Brock, of Philadelphia; Theo. Gold, of New York; W. H. Thomas, of North Carolina; J. H. Johnson, of Baltimore; J. G. Mitchell, of Norfork, Va. Bishop H. M. Turner gave the opening hymn, No. 747. Bishop Wayman made a short prayer. Bishop Turner read the 90th Psalms, after which Rev. L. J. Coppin sang a hymn by the request of Bishop Turner. Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D., of Ohio, delivered a brief address. The Rev. R. W. Christian and family are visiting in Ohio.

THE CHICAGO OF THE SOUTH.

Afro-Americans who are getting there. Penny Savings Bank flourishing.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

THIS city is destined to be the Chicago of the South. It has all the push, vim and enterprise of the North. Southern lethargy is a thing of the past and in its stead is Yankee-go-ahead activeness. Our colored citizens are not left, they too have caught the inspiration and are chasing the almighty dollar.

The Penny Savings Bank recently organized by colored people has on deposits, $25,000. All the officers are colored. Mr. Willis, the president, an ex-slave, is in very comfortable circumstances, living in a handsome brick structure, in the aristocratic part of the city. His wealth runs away up into the thousands. Mr. Wilson, the secretary of the Bank is from the Buck Eye State; born and reared in Springfield, with all the traits of an Ohioan, always on the winning side. He is accumulating property rapidly and is ranked among the substantial citizens. Prof. Singleton, all the way from the State of Iowa, one of the officers, owns a beautiful home in Ridgedale, a suburb of Chattanooga; he is also principal of one of the city schools, and is making money and saving it too. Ed Horn, the "Hoosier Boy," is asssistant book-keeper; also clerk in the city court, which position he has held for several years. Like all Hoosiers, his eye is ever on the main chance, and rarely ever gets left. He has a handsome property, a snug bank account, a fast stepping thorough-bred, an affectionate wife and a beautiful little boy. Among the other citizens who are "getting there:" Messrs. Hall, Burt, Moore, Lowell, Rev. Smith, pastor of the Congregational Church and others who own their own homes, and are prepared to fight the wolf for several days. The colored people own some valuable property. The Methodist Church property is worth $80,000. It is a handsome brick structure with stone trimmings. The Baptist Church worth $60,000, brick, with stone trimmings, will be when completed, one of the handsomest churches in the South. Congregational Church property worth $40,000. The A. M. E. and Zion Churches have also valuable property. The most of the school buildings are in keeping with the progress of the city. There are many points of interest in and about the city; but that which most attracts the visitor is Lookout Mountain. Grand Old Lookout Mountain! The grandest view in America! You ascend by means of the Lookout Mountain Incline Railway; when you reach the summit you obtain a beautiful view of such historic points as Missionary Ridge, Sherman Height, Chicamauga Battle Field, Snodgrass Hill, Gen. Thomas' Headquarters, and can look into five different states. Other points of interest on the Mountain are: Sunrise Rock, Umbrella Rock, Sunset Rock, Lula Lake, Lula Falls, and Lookout Inn. The Hotel called Lookout Inn accommodates 500 guests. At present there are forty-five waiters, eighteen nurses and a colored quartette employed. Messrs. S. C. Peters, Irvin and Andrew Francis are the head-waiters.

ALIQUIS.

AUGUSTA, ARK.

A postmaster by the name of Fred Watson screening himself behind the Republican party, in order to hold a civil service position, has recently given vent to his satanic prejudice toward the Negro by urging the whites of McCrory, to put to death one Charlie Jones, colored, for shooting a white tramp who struck him over the head for disputing his word. Jones was arrested, waived examination and brought to Augusta and jailed. Mr. Marshall Patterson, the sheriff, learning that a mob intended making a raid on the jail to murder the defenseless man, took him away. When the mob came their victim could not be found. He was concealed in some dark recess in the White River bottoms until the devil's fury abated. Mr. Patterson is a Democrat; and if such a noble heart belongs to a Democrat, we need more Democrats and less Republicans like the postmaster.

EVANSTON, ILL.

THE last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held last Sunday. The attendance was very large; many being here from Chicago and other places. Last Thursday the A. M. E. and Baptist churches had a union picnic in a grove near this place and had a good time. A number of the young men of this place gave a hay-ride party to the "Sixteen Merry Girls of Evanston," last Friday evening and had a delightful time, enjoyed the good things taken along. Mr. J. C. Hill has organized his mandolin orchestra, with W. C. Williams as business manager, vice F. C. Nelson removed. Mr. Hill is a fine musician and a great favorite in Evanston musical circles, and his orchestra is in demand by some of the best white families of Evanston He is a hard worker, and super-excellence is his motto. The name is now Hill's Orchestra. Miss Annie Shelton and Misses Reynolds, all of Dixon, Ill., were in Evanston a few hours Monday afternoon, visiting Mrs. Owen, of Greenwood Boulevard, and Mrs. Henry Butler, of Dempster St. The sales of THE FREEMAN are increasing. It is the favorite here.

"HERMES."

LOUISVILLE, KY.

MISS Annie A. Johnson has returned from a pleasant trip to Detroit. Miss Clara Alexander has returned to Lynchburg, Va., after a pleasant visit to our city. Mr. W. H. Harris, in company with Messrs. John Bullock and John Steele, left for Cincinnati, O., Saturday; they will be the guest of Mr. Charles Davis. There will be an Exhibition and Concert given at Portland Baptist Church, on Monday, Aug. 31st, 1891. Miss Hattie Reniex has returned from Frankfort, Ky, Mr. J. E. Simpson has gone to Brownsville, Pa. Mrs. E. A. Brown left Tuesday for Greenburg, Ky., to visit friends. Mr. T. A. Kennedy left for Lexington, Ky. last Saturday for a short stay. Mrs. Jane Bazel, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting friends and relatives Mrs. J. M. Maxwell has returned after a pleasant visit to Marietta Mr. Horace Morris left Monday for Paris, Ky. Mr. Geo. Taylor has gone to Paris, Ky. on business. Miss R. Beatty, of Madison, Ind., is in the city; she is the guest of Miss Marrietta Pickens. Mr. John Q. Adams, of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city this week. Mrs Emma Jackson has returned from Lexington, Ky. Mr. J. L. Davis made a business trip to Evansville, Ind., Monday. Mrs. L. Moss, of Indianapolis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Moss this week. Mr. Albert Gore left for Boston, Ky., on the 17th to visit his sister who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore entertained Mrs. Susie Parks and Miss Ella Williams of Indianapolis last week. Mrs. James Bailey is seriously ill at her residence, 812 12th street Mr. and Mrs. George Banks are happy—"Its a boy." Mr. Burney Gunn has gone to Danville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Edward White entertained a few friends Thursday night at 1720 Congress avenue, in honor of Miss Alice Lewis. Those present were: Misses Mary L. Johnson, Annie Keyes, Maggie Smith, Emma Durm, Katie Edwards, M. Hardaway, Julia Reynolds, F. Johnson, Lizzie Burkley, Sarah Lewis. Masters: J. Montgomery, Wm. M. Harvey, J. A. Johnson, A. Dirk, Coleman Guinn, T. Winlock, Wm. Frye, S. Balles, J. Anderson, J. Lewis, Scales, Shelby, O'Bannon, Geo. Kalfus, J. Kalfus, P. Johnson and Albert Kelly. Miss Bettie Miller has returned from a pleasant trip to Bowling Green, Ky.

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Our City People

SOME PEOPLE.

The rains were delightful.

Not two weeks left of summer.

William Dickson, Jr. is at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Irean Bagby is visiting in Chicago.

J. S. Hinton, Esq. has returned to the city.

Mr. James Shelton spent Sunday in Franklin.

The picnic time is waneing, going, gone, forgotten.

Lewis Harrison, of Lima, O., is visiting in the city.

Prof W. D. McCoy is expected home within a few days.

Mrs. Delia Roper will return home to New York city next week.

Messrs. Wm. Dickson and Wm. Bass are visiting at Warsaw this week.

Fall is right at your door, Winter follows fast. "What will the harvest be?"

What will be rage, the fall and winter season, the dancing club, or the "lit?"

Soon you will sing, "The frost is on the pumkin and the fodder's in the shock."

Overcoats are good companions, when the winds whistle in December. How about it boys?

Miss Georgia Nance, of Evansville, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A Webb, returned home yesterday.

Miss Sammie Murphy of Louisville, leaves today for Cincinnati to be the guest of Mrs. Cora Turner for a few days.

Mr. George Worthington and Mr. Azu Duncan of our city, are estivating for a few days amongst friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Indianapolis has entertained many visitors within her gates, this season, with credit to the citizens of the metropolis. We are becoming to be a city.

George W. Hilliard, late of the Big 4, is now in Glasgow, Scotland. In a letter to the editor of THE FREEMAN he speaks of having visited the principal cities in Great Britan, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Russia, Norway Sweden, also Switzerland and Denmark. He says he will circumnavigate the globe before he returns. He will furnish a letter for THE FREEMAN at an early date.

At the Park.

P. A. Heyman's realistic Drama "The Rocky Mountain Waif," will be the attraction at the Park each afternoon and evening of the coming week. All should see "Little Goldid." The usual prices prevail.

The Tomb

Mr. Jessie Lecher, an old resident of Indianapolis, died after a short illness at his residence, 273 E. Court St. at 5:40 a. m., Wednesday. He was aged 63 years, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The funeral services took place Thursday 2:00 p. m., at Corinthian church, Rev. Mr. Martin officiating.

The Washington Home Guards and Lillies of the Valley.

Tomorrow, these two splendid organizations will run an excursion to Blue River Park. A large crowd is expected to be present on the grounds. Calculations are being made to take 20 car loads of people. Tickets for round trip, 50 cents; children under twelve, 25 cents. Train leave 7:30 a. m.

Simpson Chapel, Monday Night.

Great preparations are being made for a good time at Simpson Chapel, Monday night, on the occasion of the complimentary testimonial to THE FREEMAN staff and force. The officers and friends of Simpson Chapel with pastor Miller at the head, are expecting a grand time. The public are cordially invited to be present.

The Picnic.

The Picnic given at Hammond's Park last Wednesday in honor of Miss Sammie Murphy, of Louisville, was an elegant affair. Although the heavy rain prevented them from starting early, yet the day was spent pleasantly and the light fantastic was indulged in until the shades of night began falling when all departed for home. Much credit is due Misses Kate Mann and Cora Christy and Messrs. Morris White and Clarence Brown for the success of the occasion.

An Evening of Mirth

The residence of Miss Allie Davidson 421, California St., was the scene of mirth and enjoyment, last Monday evening. The spacious double parlors of this elegant home, was filled with a throng of happy faced ladies and gentlemen who had gathered by invitation to enjoy themselves for the time being, as will and inclination shoud devise. Music, games and plays constituted the diversions of the occasion and not until the hours had waxed beyond the "witching time" were the good byes said. Those present were: Misses Sammy Murphy, of Louisville, Leota Jefferson, Tinnie Steel, Nora Scott, Katie Mann, Mary Palmer, and Mrs. Addie Mc Cline and Maud Christy-Welch. Amongst the gents we noticed Messrs. Talbot, of Cleaveland, Nickens, of Cincinnati, Morgan, Beard, Williams, Osburn, Taylor, Davis and E. W. Vaughn.

Return of Rev J. M. Harris.

Rev. J. M. Harris, who has been spending his vacation during the heated term, in Atlanta and other cities in the South, returned this week. Services will be held at his church, the Ninth Presbyterian, to-morrow, to which the public is invited. The report that Pastor Harris, had taken unto himself a helpmeet and wife seems to have been unfounded.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie White of Newport, Ky. and Miss Lizzie Allen of Covington, charming young ladies from the "blue grass" state, are visiting in the Hoosier Capital, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Morgan of 6th street. The ladies in company with Mrs. Delia Roper, of New York city, paid THE FREEMAN a visit one day this week and had many praises for the magnitude and completeness of the plant.

Church Reception at the Smothers Parlors.

Bethel Church entertained the public at a grand reception at the Smothers' house, Indiana avenue, Wednesday night. The object of the same, was to assist in raising money to carpet the main auditorium of the church. Many ladies and gentlemen attended, headed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Clay, and a pleasant and profitable time was indulged in. The church will be carpeted.

Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of Corinthian Baptist Church.

The Corinthian Baptist church will celebrate the 10th anniversary of their organization with a series of entertainments, lasting four nights, commencing Monday, Sept. 7, 1891, with a Japanese Social, presenting a number of ladies and gentlemen in Japanese costumes, who will serve the delicacies of the season to all present. Tuesday evening the Gypsies' Camp will be given. During this entertainment the whole church will be transformed into a Gypsie camp. No one should fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of getting their fortune told by the beautiful little Gypsie maids.

Wednesnay evening the old and young will be delighted alike. On this evening will be presented "Ye old folks of a hundred years ago." Twenty-five ladies and gentlemen will be atired in costumes of a century ago.

On Thursday evening will occur the grand annual supper. It will be a hugh affair, consisting of one of the finest and most palatable suppers imaginable. To behold is for the eyes to sparkle and the mouth to run water. All business men of the city are especially invited to attend instead of going to their respective boarding places. Also old and young, in fact, everybody are cordilly invited to attend the tempting repast. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, sharp, and continue until 10 o'clock.

On Sunday, Sept. 13th. Rev. E. B. Martin, pastor of the church, will deliver the annual sermon. He will be assisted by many other ministers of city. Services at 11 a. m. The church choir will entertain at 3 p. m., with a harmonious "Song service." The choir heve been laboring energetically for some time in preparing this service, and undoubtedly it will be a grand affair. The rally will close with an evening service by the pastor. All are invited and welcome.

KANE, PA.

WE were favored with an opportunity of visiting Kane, Pa., for the first time. It was a very pleasant visit. Here we met with a noble, intelligent and industrious people. Their financial worth is estimated to be about $40,000. Our people at this point are of a high social, moral and religious standing in the community, and command the respect of the best of its citizens. Among this class of our people we had the pleasure of organizing a class of the A. M. E. Church. This organizing of seven members took place on the 14th of August, at the residence of Brother H. Rose. We also appointed a class leader and stewards. According to the social, moral and religious standing of the people, with their intellectual and financial ability, we feel assured that the church will succeed.

SLATER, MO.

THERE are three colored churches in this city, and all prospering rapidly. There was a funeral at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. J. T. Thomly officiating.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Our city is booming; many visitors are among us. Will Proctor made a flying trip from St. Louis to Jefferson City to see his best girl. Miss Mamie Ellis returned to her home last Sabbath after spending two pleasant weeks at the institute. She anticipates returning to school. Already students are begining to arrive. We feel sure of a successful year. Miss M. J. Mallock and her sister Frankie returned from Sedalia Sunday. Mrs Bonham left the city for her home last week. Miss Fannie Coleman and mother, of St. Louis, are in the city the guests of Prof. Anthony and wife. Mrs. McInery is visiting in our city. A testimonial benefit was given at the A. M. E church on Monday, the 17th, in honor of Prof. S D. Fowler. It was to have been last Friday night, but a terrific storm prevented. Monday night everything was a success. The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. James Madison; instrumental solo, "Swanee River," (with variation) Zelia Page; instrumental duet, "The Sheeperds Evening Song," Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett and Zelia Page; solo, "When 'tis Moonlight," Miss Lizzie H. Henry; solo, "If the Waters Could Speak as they Flow," Miss Francis L. Brown; violin solo, "Aesthetic Polka, Zelia Page; duet, "Only Thee," Prof. S D. Fowler and Miss Lelia F. Perkins; essay, "Intellect," Miss Martha H. Dorton; instrumental solo, "Livery Waves," Mrs. W. R. Lawton; song, "Inpecunious Dude" Zelia Page; solo, "Afterwards," Mrs. Ida Drake Garnett; recitation, "Scene at the National Bridge in Virginia," Mrs. Edna W. Sears; solo, "Welcome, Pretty Primroses," Miss Frances L Brown; solo, "My First Music Lesson," Miss Lelia F. Perkins; quartette, "My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night," Prof. W. R. Lawton and S. D Fowler and Misses L. F. Perkins and F. L. Brown; Benediction, Rev. Dorsey.

HYPATIA.

HOMEWOOD, MISS.

THE people are very social here and seem to be doing very well; a good many have bought lands and are improving them. All are farmers and have very good crops, but the most of them are renters and in debt, and unless better crops are made than have been for the last two years, or some better plans are put forth than the present system of making money, they will remain in debt, for the most people here simply because they can buy, buy themselves head-over heels in debt, and then only get rations for about half of the year and hardly have good clothes to wear, and all say "I can't see what has become of it" when the fact is, they have bought so many worthless things of no benefit to them or their families. Every time they go to the store or town they must buy. The people here are far behind the general average in education and they have not had a school here in two years. Prof. J. H. Denson is teaching here at present, and has a very good school. He is a man of fine brains and good education, and has done our people much good since he has been among us. We regret that he cannot teach our winter school, as he has been elected one of the teachers for Jackson College, for next term. He graduated at Jackson College in 1889; he is liked by all who know him. What we need is better men here among us; the people are ready and willing to go forward, but they want a leader. The churches seem to be prospering, but we are badly in need of an educated ministry, and our people should be enthused enough to educate their boys and girls for those positions that await the coming generation. Prof. Denson made a trip to Vicksburg, Miss., a few days ago; he also attended the Sunday School convention at Green Grove, on the 1st, of Aug.

COLUMBIA, MO.

THE A. M. E. Church Tabernacle Meeting was closed Wednesday, Aug. 12th. It was a grand success. The sisters of the A M E. Church went together uniformly and raised the fine sum of $105.00. The members of the Second Baptist Church of Columbia, held a grand rally in the Opera House, Sunday, Aug. 16th, which was a decided success. Music was furnished by Prof. N. C. Smith's Choir. Elder Lewis, of St. Louis was present. The Captains William T. Turner and Wallace Lilly, completed their prize drill Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at the A. M. E. Church. A great many left for the Association, Aug. 17th-18th. Mrs. Ella McCuen left for Kansas City, Monday evening, Aug. 17th. During the Baptist's grand rally, Elder Lewis preached on very valuable subjects.

National Y. M. C. A's of U. S.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The following State Agents for the National Y. M. C. A. have been appointed by the National Chief Executives: Rev. W. C. Allen, appointed Jan. 1st, for Kentucky; Albert S. White, appointed Jan. 1st, for District of Columbia and Maryland; J. W. C. Mintz, appointed July 14th, for North and South Carolina; J. C. Williams, appointed Aug. 12th, for Louisiana; Rev. B. Gardner, appointed Aug. 12th, for Ohio and Indiana; W. H. Luster, appointed Aug. 12th, for Arkansas; Chas. Bell, appointed July 28th, for Mississippi and Tenessee. These gentlemen have been recommended by the best citizens of their respective homes to solicit subscriptions for the National Headquarter's Building and other expenses of the Association. It is further their duty to organize Associations and to superintend the Associations of their state. They are to work in the interest of the National Convention which will be held in Memphis, Nov. 1st to 5th, 1891. We intend to make this the grandest of all our previous Conventions and we commission our state agents to thoroughly work each state. Address all communications to the Baptist Y. M. C. A. Hall, 303 Pearl street, Louisville, Ky. Address all money to ALBERT MACK, Louisville.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

WILLIAM COLMAN, of Halloway & Coleman's Hotel, was badly cut in the temple by a vagabond who was trying to make things unpleasant at his banquet Thursday night, the 13th. There was a large crowd of first-class people in attendance; music by Prof. Camy's Orchestra. Prof McPryor, of Golconda, Ill., is in the city.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

DR. A. G. Banks, formerly of Vicksburg, and a graduate of Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., has opened up his office here, and is a guest of Mrs. G. G. Gully, 25 Water street. May he prosper. Miss Alice M. Lucy, of Little Rock, sister of Mrs. Susan Ware of this city, is visiting her many friends here. Hot Springs is on a boom and property is "way up."

DROWNDED AT GLOUCESTER.

B. F. Lightfoot, the Colored Elocutionist, the Victim.

GLOUCESTER, Mass. B. F. Lightfoot of Providence was drowned at Magnolia Beach while bathing.

Mr. Lightfoot has been giving a series of readings at the summer hotels, and gave an entertainment at the Hesperus house early in the afternoon. In company with two or three others he started to battle on the beach a little before 4 o'clock. He had just ventured out a few feet beyond his depth when he was seized with a chill. He made an outcry, but before assistance could reach him he was drowned. His body was recovered a short time afterward.

Mr. Lightfoot was 26 years of age and had resided in this city ever since childhood and was well known and a very prominent member of the colored society of this city. He was for two years the business manager of the New England Torchlight, a weekly paper published in this city. He was past chancellor of Rhode Island lodge, colored Knights of Pythias, and president of the Stewart Social club.

He was married last April to a Providence young lady. Last Tuesday he accompanied the visiting knights from New Orleans to Rocky Point, and took a prominent part in the proceedings. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

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And the Poetry of Motion—Joys and Pleasures of the Belles and Beaux.

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THE most enjoyable occasion, perhaps, that ever occured in the lives of the participants and undoubtedly the most "swell" event that ever happened in the history of the village of Ringsville was the grand ball and banquet given in honor of the Mettawas employees August 4th. The excellent manager generously permitted the orchestra from the Casino to furnish the music, and when its swells filled the beautifully lighted hall the evening was one continual round of merriment. Each and every department was represented and participated in the festivities. The laughs and smiles of the gay girls who volunteered to grace the affair with their presence filled one with ecstatic delight, and their dancing was the very poetry of motion. The gallant gentlemen seemed to have no ambition other than to excel each other in courtesy toward "The Ladies of the Lake." Too much praise can not be given the manager, J. M. Dayton, who had chosen this method of manifesting his hearty appreciation of his employee's valor. His noble spirit and generous heart shall only be eclipsed by our efforts to maintain his non-partial and kind treatment. Messrs. G. J. Wilson, Eugene Thomas and — Chadwick come in for their share of the honors as "ball committee men." Once again with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation we extend our heartfelt thanks to the manager of the Mettawas as having the largest heart upon Lake Erie.

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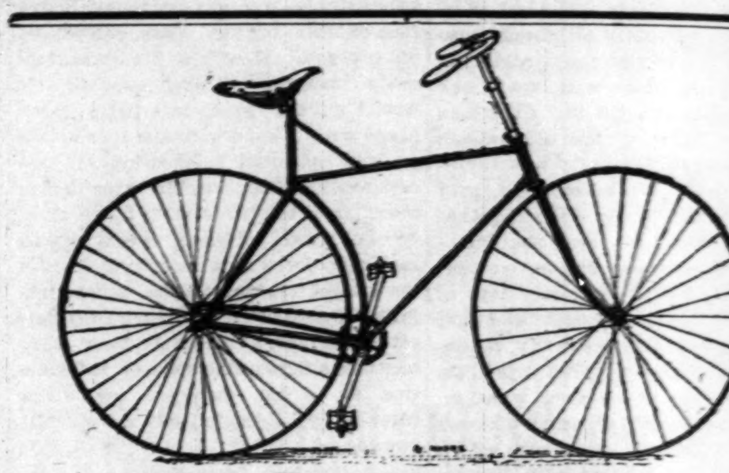

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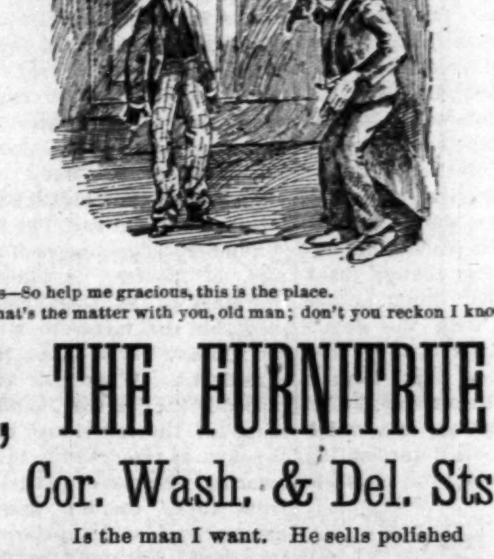

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